

## *Spartina alterniflora*

smooth cord grass



**Appearance:** Perennial herbs, 3 - 12 ft. tall, erect, in clumps or creeping with underground runners.

**Leaves:** Blades long, tough, flat to rolled; leaf sheaths longer than joints of the stem, overlapping; seedheads with 2 - many branches either spreading or appressed to stalk.

**Flowers:** In 2 rows on lower side of branches, flattened, often twisted, often appressed to branch, branch tips without flowers.

**Fruit:** 1/8 - 5/16 in. long, flattened.

**Location:**

Occurs in the southwest and southeast regions of Florida.



**Field Notations**