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Appearance: Herbaceous, perennial. Grows in tufts or clumps; rhizomatous. Culms 20-100 cm (8-39 in) x 2-6 mm (0.08-0.25 in); soft, glabrous.

Leaves: Blades reduced to sheath.

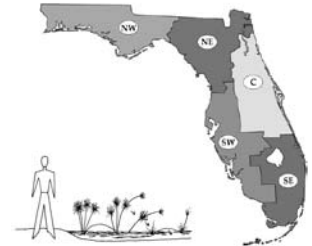
Flowers: Inflorescence-rays 100-250, 5-16 cm (2-6 in); spikelets 1-30, linear, ellipsoid, reddish brown.

Fruit: Achenes brown, obovoid, 0.4 x 0.2 mm, surfaces finely reticulate (latticed).

Ecological threat:

FLEPPC Category II—Invasive exotics that have increased in abundance or frequency but have not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category I species.

Distribution: C, SW



Field Notations

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