



Scarborough Marsh Plants

The list of Scarborough marsh plants listed here is taken from "[Nonesuch River Salt Marsh Year 5 Post-Restoration Monitoring and Project Summary Report](#)" by Tetra Tech (prepared for Friends of Scarborough Marsh). 2010. Transects were sampled in the area between Black Point Road and Wedgewood Street.

Distichlis spicata

Inland Saltgrass, Seashore Saltgrass,
Spike Grass, Alkali grass.

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Fig. 89: *Distichlis spicata*: a, culm, leaf sheaths and ciliate base of leaf blades, X 4; b, habit, pistillate plant, X $\frac{2}{5}$; c, pistillate spikelet, X 4; d, staminate spikelet, X 4; e, mature grain, hard and nutlike, X 8; f, habit, pistillate plant, X $\frac{2}{5}$; g, staminate floret, X 8; h, pistillate floret, X 6; i, leaf sheath, base of blade and ciliate ligule, X 6. (From Mason, Fig. 61).

Juncus gerardii

Saltmeadow Rush, Black Needle Rush, Blackgrass, Saltmarsh Rush, Black-Grass, Blackgrass Rush, Gerald's Rush, Salt-marsh-Rush, Mud Rush.

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Phragmites australis

Reed Grass, Ditch Reed, Phragmites, Giant Reed, Common Reed, Common Reedgrass, Giant Reedgrass, Reedgrass, Cane, Roseau, Roseau Cane, Yellow Cane

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Plantago maritima

Sea Kemp, Sea Plantain, Seaside Plantain, Goose Tongue, European Seaside Plantain, Maritime Plantain, Pacific Seaside Plantain, Goosetongue, Saltmarsh Plantain, Seashore Plantain, Goose-Tongue

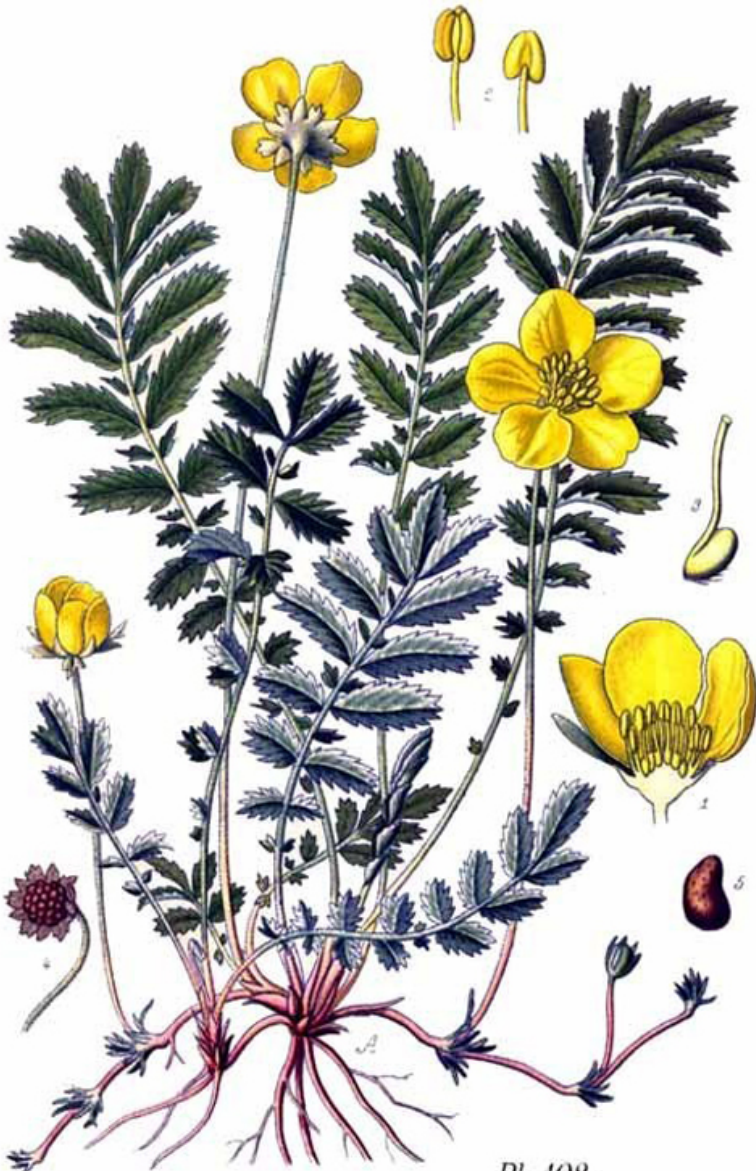
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Potentilla anserina

Anserina, Goose-Grass, Goose-Tansy,
Wild Tansy, Silverweed, Silverweed
Cinquefoil, Silver-Feather

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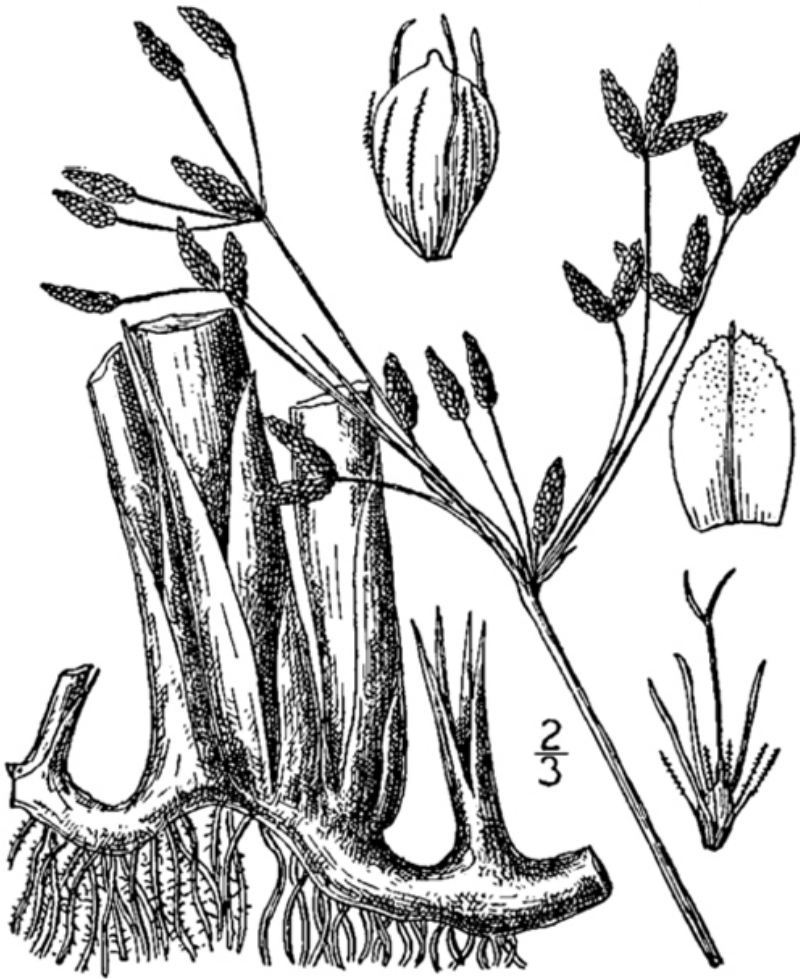
Potentilla Anserina. *Potentilla Anserina* L.

Schoenoplectus acutus

Common Tule, Hardstem Tule, Tule Rush, Hardstem Bulrush, Viscid Bulrush

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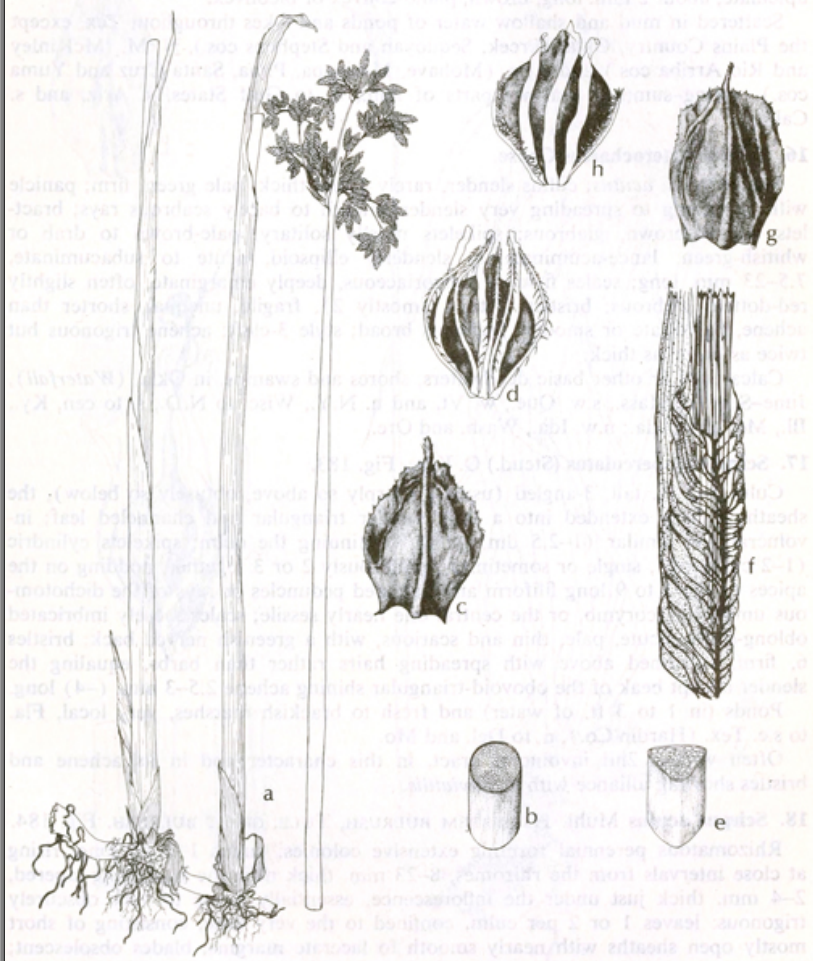


Scirpus validus

Great Bulrush, Grey Club-Rush, River Club-Rush, Soft-Stem Bulrush, Softstem Bulrush, Soft-Stemmed Bulrush, American Great Bulrush, Common Great Bulrush, Glaucous Club-Rush, Great American Bulrush, Greyish Bulrush, Sea Club Rush

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Fig. 182: a-d, *Scirpus validus*: a, habit, X 1/3; b, cross section of upper stem, X 1; c, scale, X 7; d, achene, X 10. e-h, *Scirpus californicus*: e, cross section of upper stem, X 1; f, sheath, X 1; g, scale, X 7; h, achene, X 10. (Courtesy of R. K. Godfrey).



Spartina alterniflora

Smooth Cordgrass, Salt-Water
Cordgrass, Atlantic Cord Grass,
Smooth Cord-Grass, Atlantic
Cordgrass, Saltmarsh Cordgrass,
Saltwater Cord Grass



Fig. 125: *Spartina alterniflora*: a, basal part of plant, X $\frac{1}{2}$; b, section of center of plant, X $\frac{1}{2}$; c, top of plant, X $\frac{1}{2}$; d, ligule, X 4; e, spikelet, X 5. (Courtesy of R. K. Godfrey).

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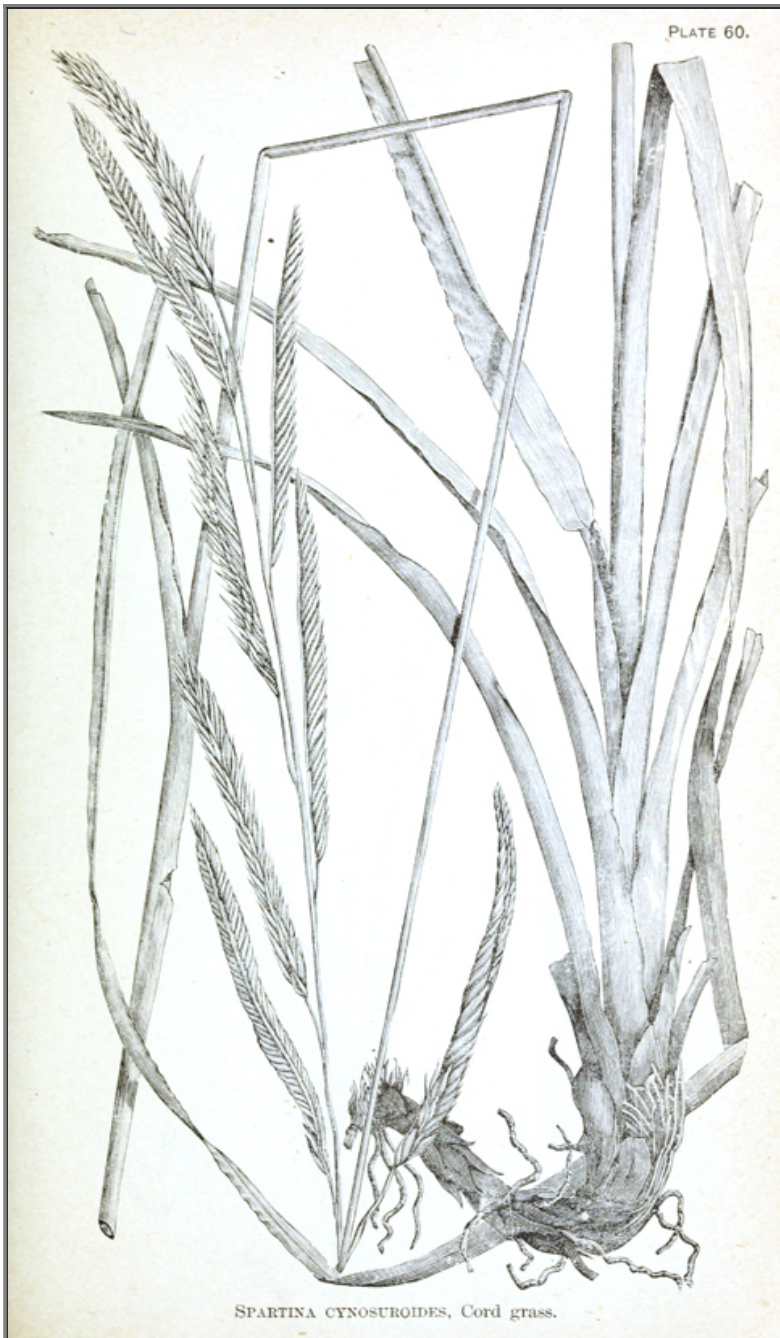
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Spartina cynosuroides

Big Cordgrass, Salt-Reed Grass

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Spartina patens

Saltmarsh Hay, Saltmeadow Cordgrass



FIG. 171. *Spartina patens* (Ait.) Muhl. (*Daactylis patens* Ait.; *Spartina juncea* Ell.). FOX-GRASS.—A rather slender and somewhat wiry grass 3 to 6 (rarely 9) dm. high, with two to four slender, erect or widely spreading spikes.—Salt marshes and sandy shores along the coast from Newfoundland to Florida and westward to Texas. June-September.

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Typha angustifolia

Narrow-Leaf Cattail, Nailrod, Cattail, Lesser Reed-Mace, Lesser-Bulrush, Small Reed-Mace, Lesser Bulrush, Narrow-Leaf Cat-Tail, Narrowleaf Cattail, Narrow-Leaved Cattail, Lesser Reedmace

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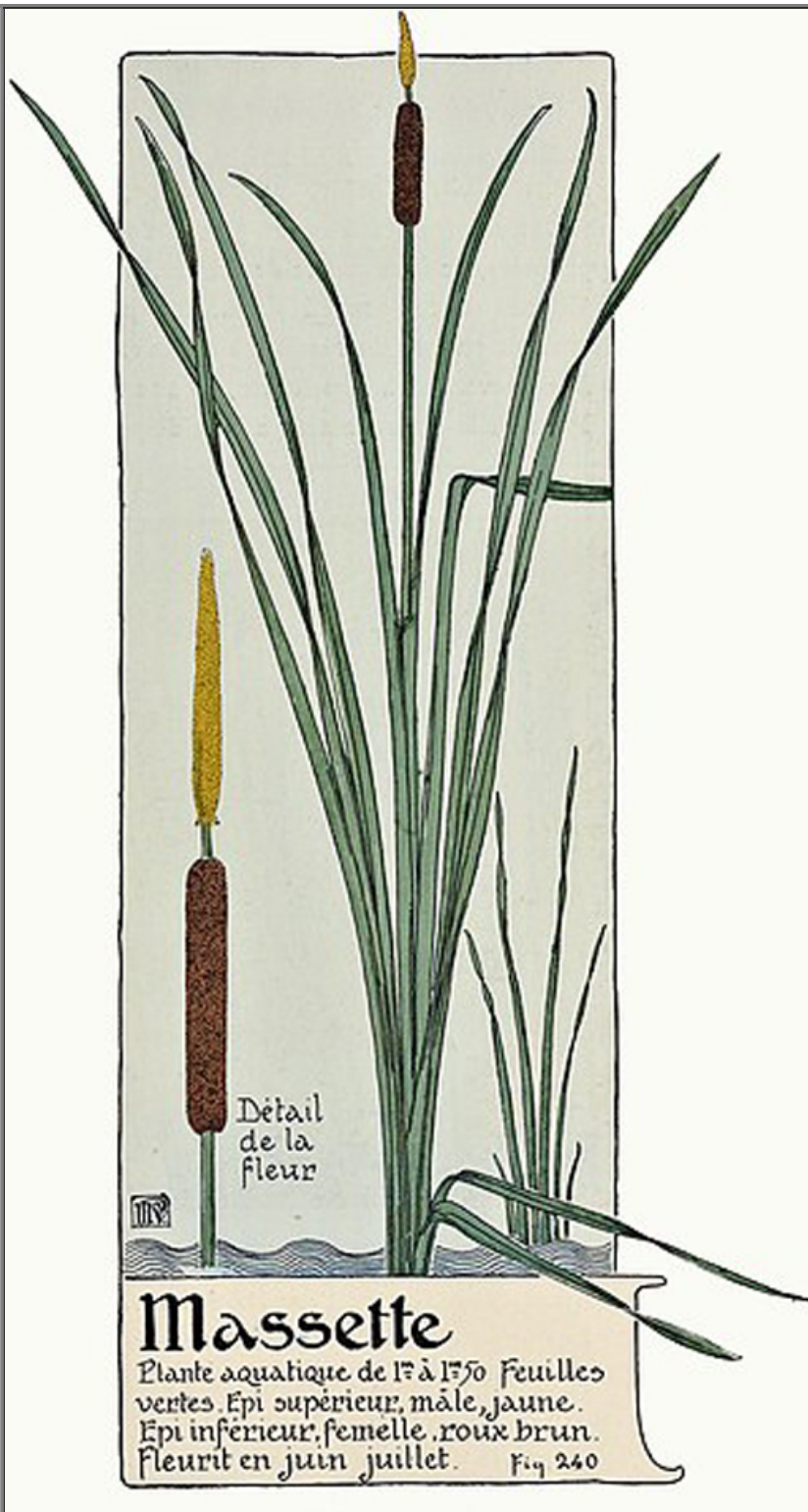
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Typha latifolia

Cat-Tail, Bulrush, Cooper's-Reed, Soft-Flag, Common Cattail, Great Cattail, Giant Reed-Mace, Broadleaf Cattail, Great Reedmace, Broad-Leaf Cat-Tail, Common Bulrush, Broad-Leaved Cattail, False Bulrush, Broad-leaved Cat-tail, Cattail (common)

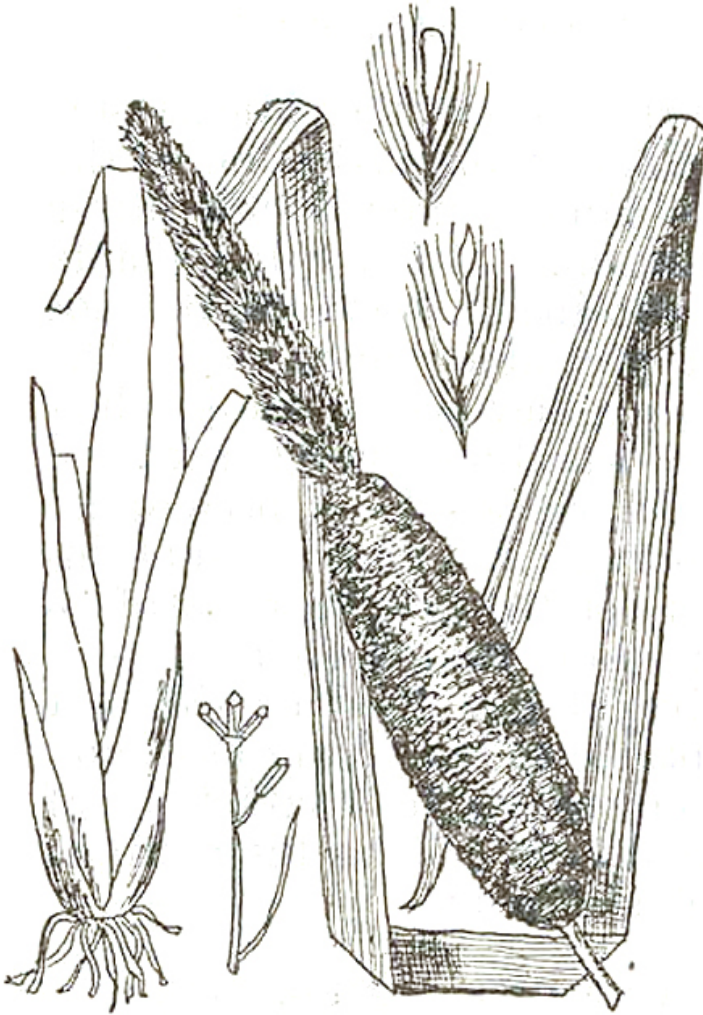


FIG. 29.—Cat-tail (*Typha latifolia*). Found in marshes throughout North America, except in extreme north. Also in Europe and Asia. (After Britton & Brown.)

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