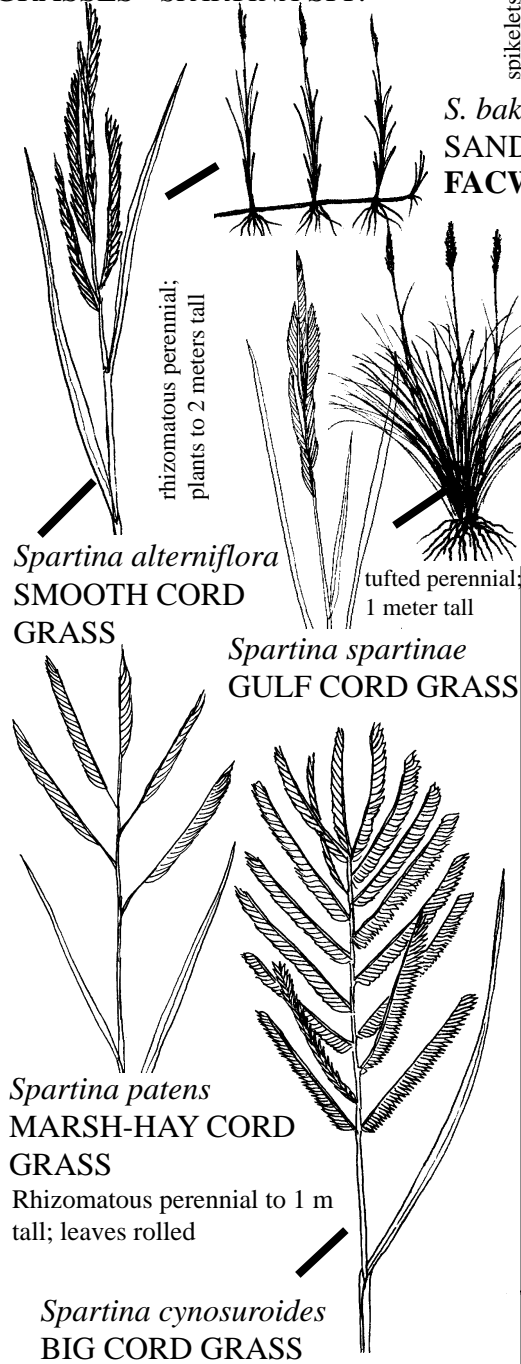
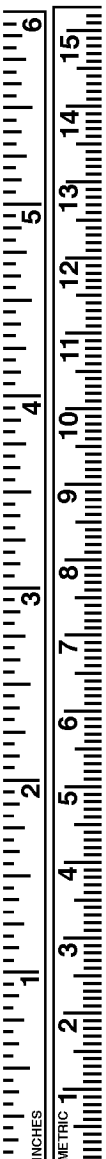


SALT MARSH PLANTS

North and Central Florida

CORD GRASSES - *SPARTINA* SPP.



Spartina alterniflora
SMOOTH CORD GRASS

rhizomatous perennial;
plants to 2 meters tall

Spartina spartinae
GULF CORD GRASS

tufted perennial;
1 meter tall

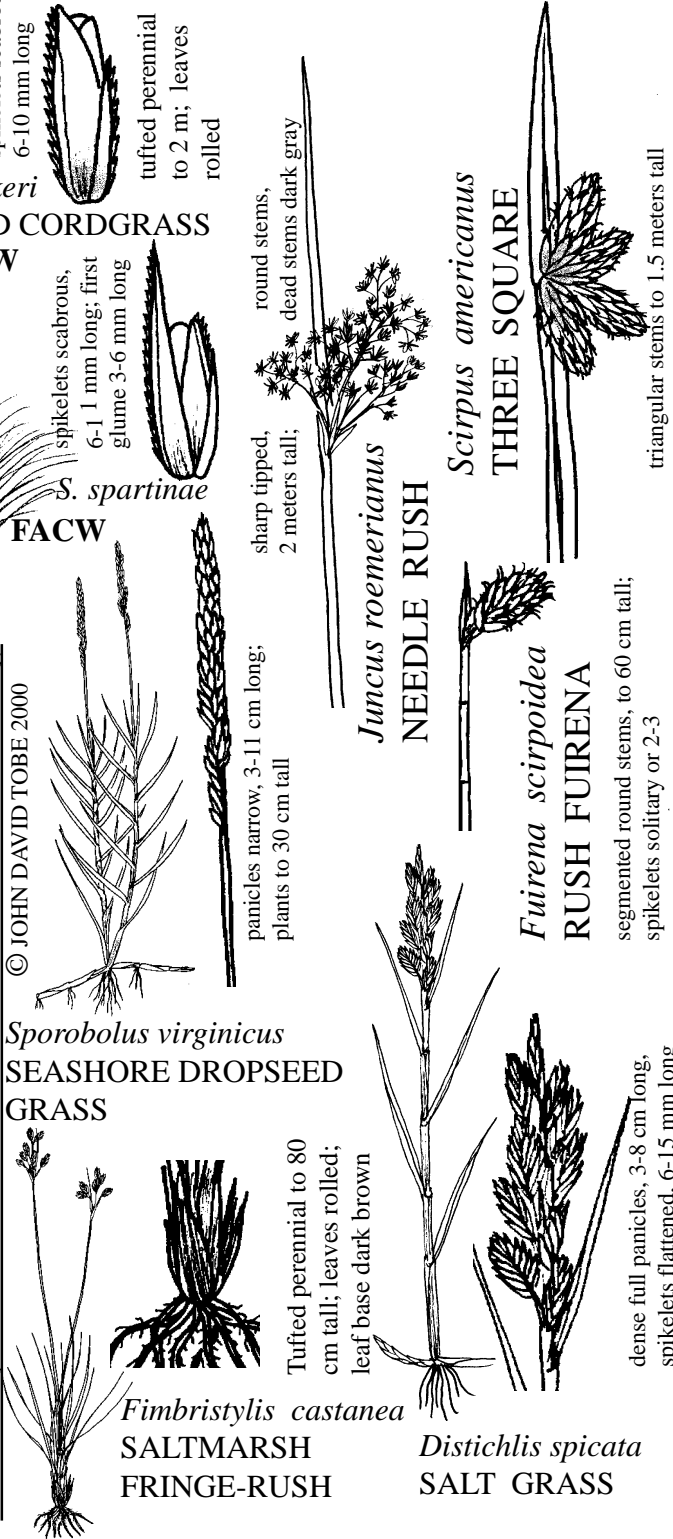
Spartina patens
MARSH-HAY CORD GRASS

Rhizomatous perennial to 1 m tall; leaves rolled

Spartina cynosuroides
BIG CORD GRASS

Florida's largest cord grass, rhizomatous perennial to 3 meters tall; spikelets 2-3 mm wide, 8-15 mm long, scabrous.

GRASSES, SEDGES AND RUSHES



S. bakeri
SAND CORDGRASS
FACW

spikelets scabrous,
6-10 mm long

tufted perennial
to 2 m; leaves
rolled

S. spartinae
FACW

spikelets scabrous,
6-11 mm long; first
glume 3-6 mm long

sharp tipped,
2 meters tall;

round stems,
dead stems dark gray

Juncus roemerianus
NEEDLE RUSH

panicles narrow, 3-11 cm long;
plants to 30 cm tall

Fuirena scirpoidea
RUSH FUIRENA

segmented round stems, to 60 cm tall;
spikelets solitary or 2-3

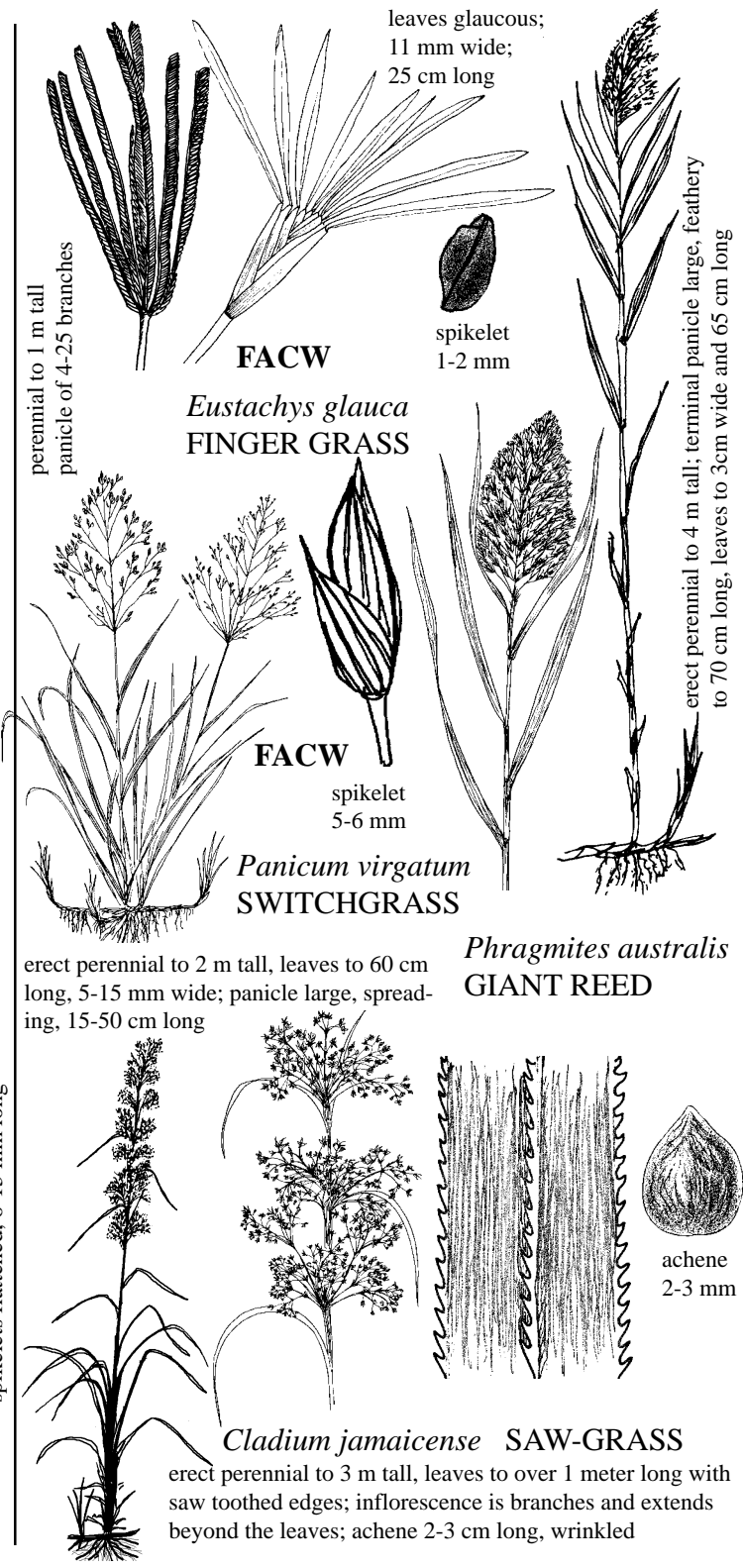
Sporobolus virginicus
SEASHORE DROPSEED GRASS

Tufted perennial to 80 cm tall; leaves rolled; leaf base dark brown

Fimbristylis castanea
SALTMARSH FRINGE-RUSH

Distichlis spicata
SALT GRASS

dense full panicles, 3-8 cm long,
spikelets flattened, 6-15 mm long



Eustachys glauca
FINGER GRASS

leaves glaucous;
11 mm wide;
25 cm long

spikelet
1-2 mm

FACW

perennial to 1 m tall
panicle of 4-25 branches

FACW

spikelet
5-6 mm

Panicum virgatum
SWITCHGRASS

erect perennial to 2 m tall, leaves to 60 cm long, 5-15 mm wide; panicle large, spreading, 15-50 cm long

Phragmites australis
GIANT REED

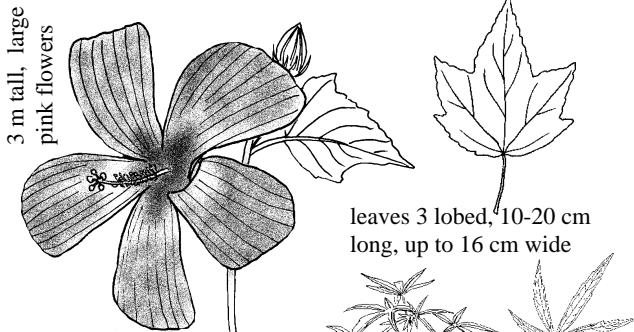
erect perennial to 4 m tall; terminal panicle large, feathery to 70 cm long, leaves to 3cm wide and 65 cm long

achene
2-3 mm

Cladium jamaicense SAW-GRASS

erect perennial to 3 m tall, leaves to over 1 meter long with saw toothed edges; inflorescence is branches and extends beyond the leaves; achene 2-3 cm long, wrinkled

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Hibiscus grandiflorus

3 m tall, large pink flowers

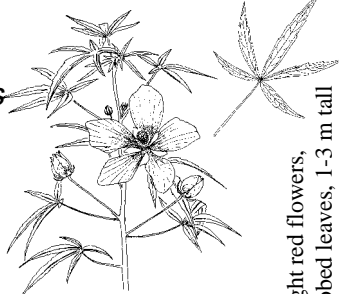
leaves 3 lobed, 10-20 cm long, up to 16 cm wide

Kosteletzkya virginica

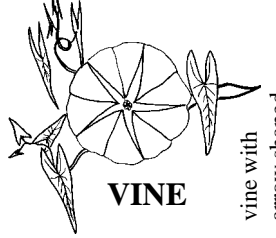


pink flowers, 3 lobed leaves

Hibiscus coccineus



bright red flowers, 5 lobed leaves, 1-3 m tall



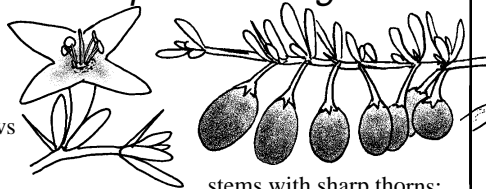
Ipomoea sagittata

VINE

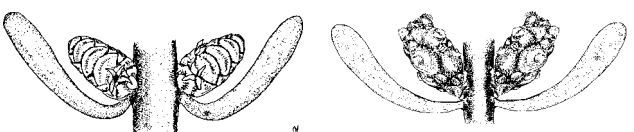
vine with arrow shaped leaves and pink flowers

succulent with alternate leaves, erect growth, fls blue, purple or white

Lycium carolinianum
CHRISTMAS BERRY



stems with sharp thorns; bright red fruit

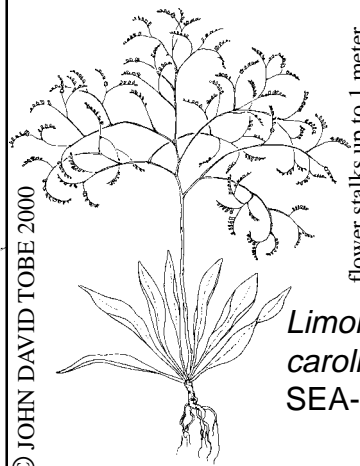


Batis maritima
SALT WORT

succulent with opposite, cylindrical leaves, arching growth to 45 cm tall

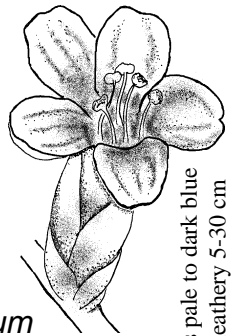
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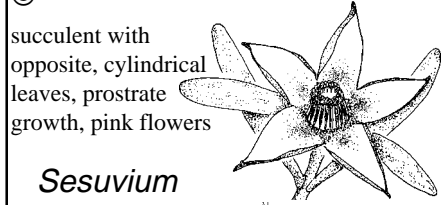


Limonium carolinianum
SEA-LAVENDER

flower stalks up to 1 meter



5 petals pale to dark blue leaves leathery 5-30 cm long, 3 cm wide



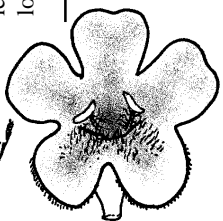
Sesuvium portulacastrum

succulent with opposite, cylindrical leaves, prostrate growth, pink flowers

pink flowers with 5 lobes, narrow opp. lvs



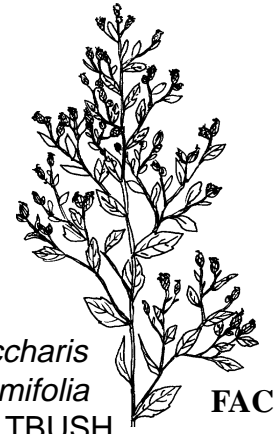
Agalinis maritima



Baccharis angustifolia
FALSE WILLOW



Baccharis halimifolia
SALTBUSH FAC



Iva frutescens
MARSH ELDER

Amaranthus australis
SOUTHERN WATER HEMP



large annual to 3 m tall, stems bright red



Salicornia virginica
GLASSWORT

perennial to 30 cm tall, jointed stems turning red



Salicornia bigelovii
GLASSWORT

annual to 60 cm tall, jointed stems turning red

Solidago sempervirens
SEASIDE GOLDEN-ROD



FACW

succulent alt. lvs, fruit succulent



Suaeda spp.
SEA BLITE

seed head with spine tipped bracts



Borrichia frutescens
SEA OXEYES

forming large colonies; lvs grayish; flowers with spine tipped bracts