

# *Juncus torreyi*

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## **Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance**

Prefers moist to saturated soil. Species tolerates up to 2 inches of inundation for short durations.

## **Wildlife Value**

Provides food for muskrat, marsh birds, and waterfowl. Also provides spawning ground for bluegill and other fish species.

## **Application/Zone**

Rhizomatous root system stabilizes upper shoreline zones and vegetated swales.

## **Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance**

- Appears to establish from seed naturally and is becoming more available from vendors.
- Fall seed or cold moist stratify.
- Because of a slow rate of spread, transplant on 0.5-1.5 foot centers once established.
- Spreads more quickly by rhizome.

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**Mature Height**

Up to 3 feet

**Plant Type**

Perennial herb

**Indicator Status**

Facultative Wet

**pH**

Not available

**Nutrient Load Tolerance**

Moderate

**Salt Tolerance**

Low

**Siltation Tolerance**

Moderate

**Flowering Color and Time**

Green to brown

July to October

**Light Preference**

Partial to full sun

**Seeding Rate**

.006 - .125 lbs/acre

