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Juncus effusus

Soft-stemmed Rush



A grass-like plant, with arching sprays of greenish-brown flowers in late summer. Forms clumps. Found in marshes, wet meadows, and shallow water. Provides shelter for waterfowl, and breeding grounds for fish.

Suggested companions: bulrush (*Scirpus* sp.), sedges (*Carex* sp.).

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:
Wildlife attracting
Bird attracting

Habitat:

Swamp/ Bog
Wet Meadow
Woodland Margin
Streambanks

Exposure: sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No