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# Scirpus cyperinus

## Wool-grass



One of the showier bulrushes, with large, arching heads of woolly spikelets. The bulrushes are grass-like plants, growing in clumps in wet meadows, swamps, shores, and in shallow water. They are important food and shelter plants for waterfowl and wildlife.

**Suggested companions:** other bulrushes, sedges (*Carex* sp.), soft-stemmed rush (*Juncus effusus*), arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*).

Photo Credit: Wisconsin State Herbarium, by Andrew Hipp

Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 4-6'    H  
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Water Tolerant: Very

Soil: Very Damp/Wet  
Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:  
Wildlife attracting  
Bird attracting

Habitat:

Swamp/ Bog  
Wet Meadow  
Shorelines  
Forested Wetland

Exposure: sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No