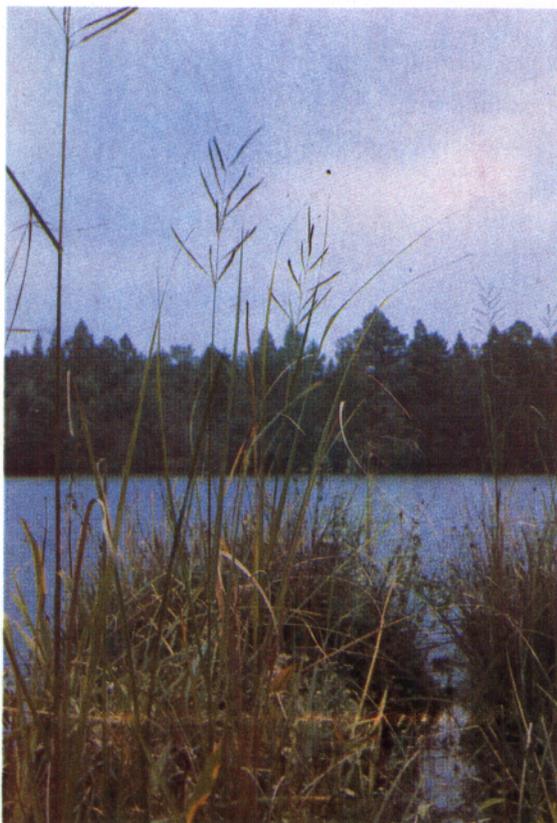


BIG CORDGRASS
Spartina cynosuroides

Located in brackish and fresh tidal marshes throughout the Division. Also known as Salt Reed-Grass.

This cordgrass grows from 1 to 3 m high and has flat leaves, 1 to 2.5 cm wide. Leaves have rough undersides and edges. Flower clusters to 45 cm long with 6 to 50 brown to purple spikes present; blooming from August through October.

Waterfowl utilize the seeds for food and the plant itself for cover. In addition, the deep-seated and extensive root system are of value for substrate stabilization.





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