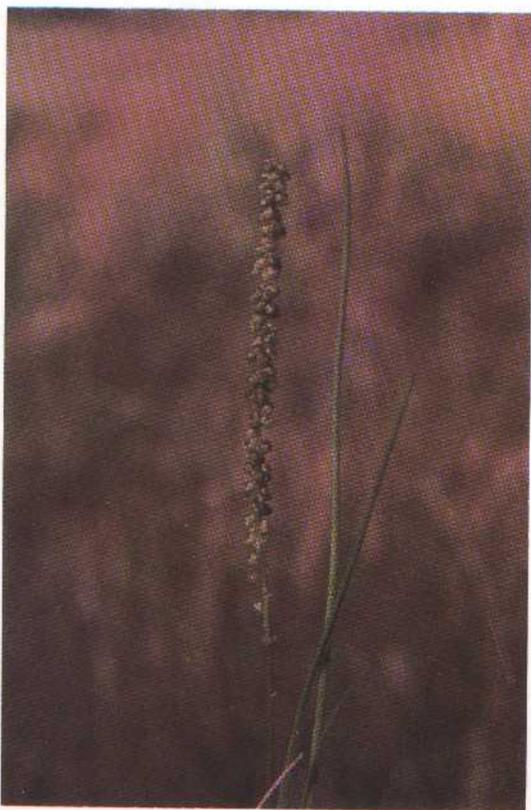


THREE-RIBBED ARROW-GRASS

Triglochin striata

Located in saline and brackish marshes locally in Delaware and Maryland and south.

A spreading perennial with basal runners which root. Flowering stalk is somewhat angular in cross-section; up to 3.5 m high. Leaves slender, rush-like and slightly fleshy; sheathing the base of the flowering stalk; about as long as the stalk. The very small flowers are yellow or green, on short stems in spike-like clusters; blooming from May to September. The maturing fruit are round, egg-shaped or triangular, becoming 3-lobed when dry.



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