

PERENNIAL SALTWORT  
*Salicornia virginica*

Located on sandy sea beaches and the borders of salt marshes throughout the Division. Also known as Leadgrass or Woody Glasswort.

Unlike *S. europaea* and *S. bigelovii*, this saltwort is a perennial with a dense network of woody roots at the sand surface. The long, usually unbranched stems may form dense mats of green vegetation in drier portions of the marsh; turning lead-color or brown in autumn. Flowers inconspicuous in joints; blooming from August through October.

Similar wildlife value <sup>qs</sup> ~~is~~ *S. europaea* and *S. bigelovii* (p. 9.00).

