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*Eryngium aquaticum*

Located in fresh to brackish marshes, streams, ponds and bogs from New Jersey, south.

A slender erect perennial; 0.4 to 1.5 m high; upper stem branched. The lower, alternate leaves are firm, long-linear to lance-shaped on long hollow stalks; the feather-veined blades are toothless or with hooked teeth; 0.5 to 3.5 cm wide. Upper leaves are spiny-toothed, stalkless and clasping the stem, linear; 5 to 20 cm long. Flowering heads are many in irregular shaped umbrella-like clusters, equalling or shorter than the lance-shaped, spiny-toothed, leaf-like bracts; whorls of bractlets usually 3-toothed with middle tooth longest; individually indistinguishable flowers white to bluish; flowers blooming from July to September. Fruit green and scaly.