

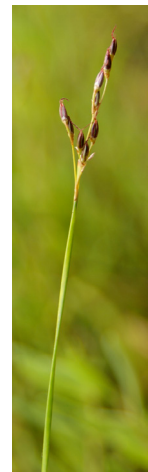
# *Juncus mexicanus*

## Mexican Rush

RUSH - perennial.  
To 2' high, from rhizome.  
Forming large tufts of rigid, spiny  
stems.  
Stems often twisted.  
Flowers inconspicuous, brownish  
appearance — spring to  
summer; fruit August to  
November.

Native habitat: coastal salt marsh  
to montane meadows below  
12500' — Oregon to South  
America, to New Mexico.

Full sun.  
Needs wet soil.  
Tolerates most soils as long as wet.  
Low-maintenance, striking for moist area.  
Used in wetland revegetation and as  
formidable pedestrian barrier.  
Tough stems used in basketry.



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