Eleocharis montevidensis Dombey's Spike-Rush

PERENNIAL SEDGE - grasslike.

1' high, clumplike.

Slender, creeping, red rhizomes.

Leaves purplish-brown becoming straw-colored above, needlelike.

Flowers inconspicuous.

Native habitat: moist, often sandy places, many plant communities - coastal southern California to desert edges, to Lake County Texas, Florida.

Full sun to part shade. Needs wet conditions.

Good around ponds and under leaky faucets.

