

Juncus species

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Juncus patens photograph by Carolyn Martus



Juncus acutus photograph by Margaret L. Fillius

RUSH - perennial.

2 to 4' high, 2'+ spread.

Large tufts of rigid, spiny, pungent stems. Basal leaves.

Flowers inconspicuous, orange appearance - spring to summer.

Seed heads more noticeable.

Native habitat: mainly coastal salt marsh, riparian, but some in other communities - most are throughout California and beyond.

Full sun.

Needs wet soil.

Low-maintenance, striking for moist area.

Used in wetland revegetation and as formidable pedestrian barrier.

Tough stems used in basketry.

