

Needle Spikerush

Eleocharis acicularis

-The stems of Needle Spikerush are slender and rather short. They emerge in tufts from fine, spreading rhizomes. The leaves are reduced to sheaths at the base of the stem.

-The spikelet has a tight spiral of tiny flowers covered by scales.

-Needle Spikerush provides food for a wide variety of waterfowl as well as muskrats. Submersed beds offer spawning habitat and shelter for invertebrates.

-Needle Spikerush can be found from moist shorelines to water 2 meters deep. It is found more often on firm substrates and can tolerate some turbidity.



Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

-B. F. Skinner