

Rattlesnake Manna

Glyceria canadensis

-Rattlesnake Manna is so named because the fruiting head looks like the tail of a rattlesnake, not because it attracts them, and besides, there are no rattlesnakes in Langlade County

-The fruit of the Rattlesnake Manna is a grain, which is an important food source for many different animals, especially migratory waterfowl.

-The submerged stems can provide spawning habitat for fish and amphibians.

-“Glyceria”, the genus name, comes from the Greek work “glykeros”, which means “sweet”, which is referring to the taste of the grain. If you can beat the waterfowl to it, it isn’t bad slightly roasted and thrown on top of a salad.



The nation that destroys its soil destroys itself.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt