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New Jersey's taxa for the genus *Distichlis* Raf  
(#=species; letters=varieties; Synonyms are indented)

**Poaceae** – Grass Family

Chloridoideae - Subfamily

Cynodonteae - Tribe

*Distichlis* Raf.. The Spikegrasses – Five species native to tropical South America and Australia; one species described for NJ

1. *Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene. – Spike-grass, Coastal Salt-grass, Alkali-grass  
*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene subsp. *stricta* (Torr.) Thorne  
*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene var. *stricta* (Toor.) Scribn.  
*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene var. *borealis* (Presl.) Beetle  
*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene var. *divaricata* Beetle  
*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene var. *nana* Beetle  
*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene var. *stonolifera* Beetle  
*Distichlis stricta* (Torr.) Robb.  
*Distichlis stricta* (Torr.) Robb. var. *dentata* (Rydb.) C.L. Hitchc.  
*Uniola spicata* L.