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

Poaceae – Grass Family
Chloridoideae - Subfamily
Cynodonteae - Tribe

Eleusine Gaetrn. The Goosegrasses – Nine species worldwide, native to tropical South America and Africa; two species described for NJ: the first common, the second historic as ballast species.

1. *Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaetrn. – Indian Goosegrass, Wiregrass
 i. Cynosurus indicus L.
2. *Eleusine tristachya* (Lam.) Lam. – Three Spike Goosegrass