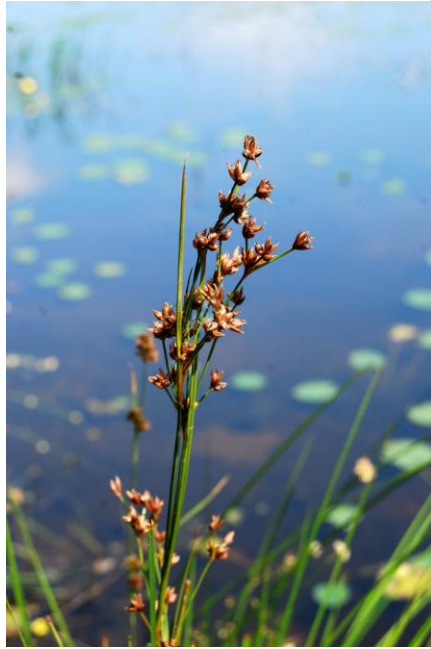


## 2018 October *Guess that Plant*



*Cladium mariscoides* (Muhl.) Torr., Twig Rush

The October *Guess that Plant* is native sedge known as twig-rush. *Cladium* is found State-wide, but is most prevalent in the freshwater marshes of the Coastal Plain. *Cladium* is a common perennial sedge associated with fresh acidic marshes, bogs and lakesides. It is also often found on the less salty edges of our Coastal brackish marshes. It is often found in association with beaked sedges, panic grasses, and true rushes, specifically *Juncus canadensis*. This species is a northern relative to the Florida saw grass, *Cladium jamaicense*, a keystone plant in the saw-grass marshes of central and southern Florida's Everglades.

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