

# Weed Alert!

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(*Glyceria declinata*)

**Mature Size** Ankle



## Description

- 4-20 in. tall erect, low-growing, or creeping annual or perennial grass in wetlands
- Small open seed clusters are 2-12 in. long
- Seedheads can be erect or nodding on the stem
- Bluish-green to purple leaves are broad and short with hooded tips, with 1-7 in. long blades that are hairless and smooth with rough margins
- 4-20 in. stems often lay close to the ground
- Large, papery membrane at junction of leaf blade and outer grass sheath
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by water, wildlife, waterfowl, livestock, hay, forage, human activities
- Native to Europe



**Bloom Period** May - Jun

**Habitat** Vernal pools and other moist sites, including wet muddy ground and shallow water



**2-Minute Removal** Pull

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