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Slender rush

Juncus tenuis

Life cycle: Herbaceous, clump-forming, grass-like perennial.

Leaves: Grass-like leaves are very narrow and rolled inward, and usually emerge from the base of the plant.

Stems: Arise from the base of the plant. They are round and hollow and grow 6 to 24 inches tall.

Flowers and fruit: Flowers are greenish and emerge in a cluster near the top of the stems through the summer. Fruit are small, egg-shaped pods.

Reproduction: Plants spread vegetatively as well as seeds.



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Similar weeds

This is just one of several species in the rush family that appear as weeds in Michigan blueberries. All are similar in appearance to grasses but have hollow, round stems.