

COMMON NAME:
NARROWLEAF CATTAILS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
TYPHA ANGUSTIFOLIA

ALSO CALLED: CATTAILS, BULRUSH, REEDMACE, AND CATSTAILS

FLOWER COLOR: BROWN
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN DENSE SPIKES CALLED PUNKS
FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO AUGUST
LEAVES: VERY LONG AND NARROW UP TO 6' LONG
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 9'
EDIBLE: OFTEN USED FOR FOOD IN OTHER COUNTRIES
NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 7000'
HABITATION: LAKE SHORES
ABUNDANCE: VERY COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS TALL PLANTS WITH VERY LONG POINTED LEAVES WITH BROWN RODS OF DENSELY PACKED FLOWER STALKS

SPECIAL INTEREST: STALKS ARE REFERRED TO AS PUNKS AND OFTEN USED FOR FOOD IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND ARE SAID TO BE VERY HIGH IN STARCHES