

COMMON NAME:  
DESERT GRASS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:  
DISTICHLIS STRICTA

ALSO CALLED: DESERT SALT GRASS, ALKALI GRASS, INLAND SALTGRASS, AND SALTGRASS

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SCATTERING ON SPIKES

FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO MAY

LEAVES: WHEN SMALL THEY ARE NEEDLE-LIKE AND SHORT

NORMAL SIZE: 3" TO 8"

NORMAL ELEVATION: BELOW 7000'

HABITATION: NORMALLY FLAT PLAINS

ABUNDANCE: EXTREMELY WIDESPREAD

NOTABLE DETAILS: IT IS VERY SHORT-LIVED

SPECIAL INTEREST: LIKES SALTY SOILS WITH ENOUGH MOISTURE