





NARROW-LEAVED BUR-REED

Sparganium angustifolium

Habitat Preference

Found in freshwater ponds, and lakes, as well as in slow-moving rivers and streams

Characteristics

Vegetative

Linear, basal, leaf blades, 1 per node along the stem.

Flowers

Round flower heads with spike-like arrangements, green to brown/white. Burr-like seed embedded inside the flowers.

Ecological Contributions to Lake Champlain

- Fruits are a source of food for waterfowl.
- Prefer oligotrophic (low-nutrient) waters and can be an indicator of these conditions.
- Provide cover for fish larvae such as Northern Pike.



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