

*Carex livida*

**LIVID SEDGE**



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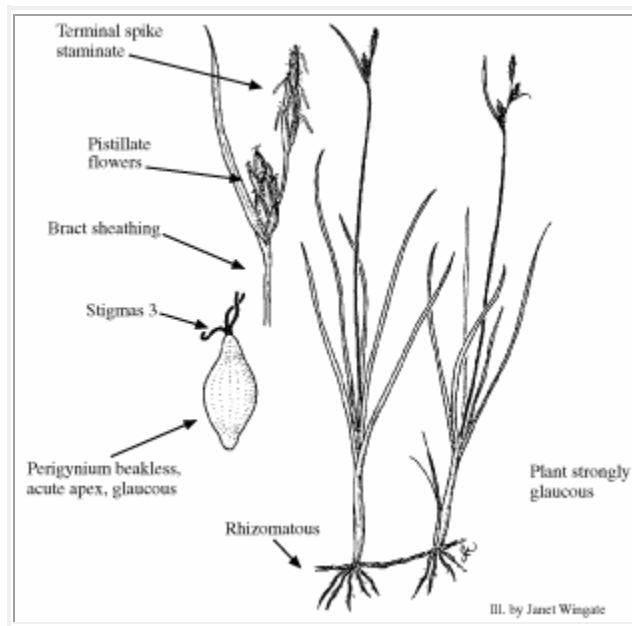


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**Cyperaceae (Sedge Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *C. hassei* has a rounded perigynia, while those of *C. livida* taper to an acute apex.

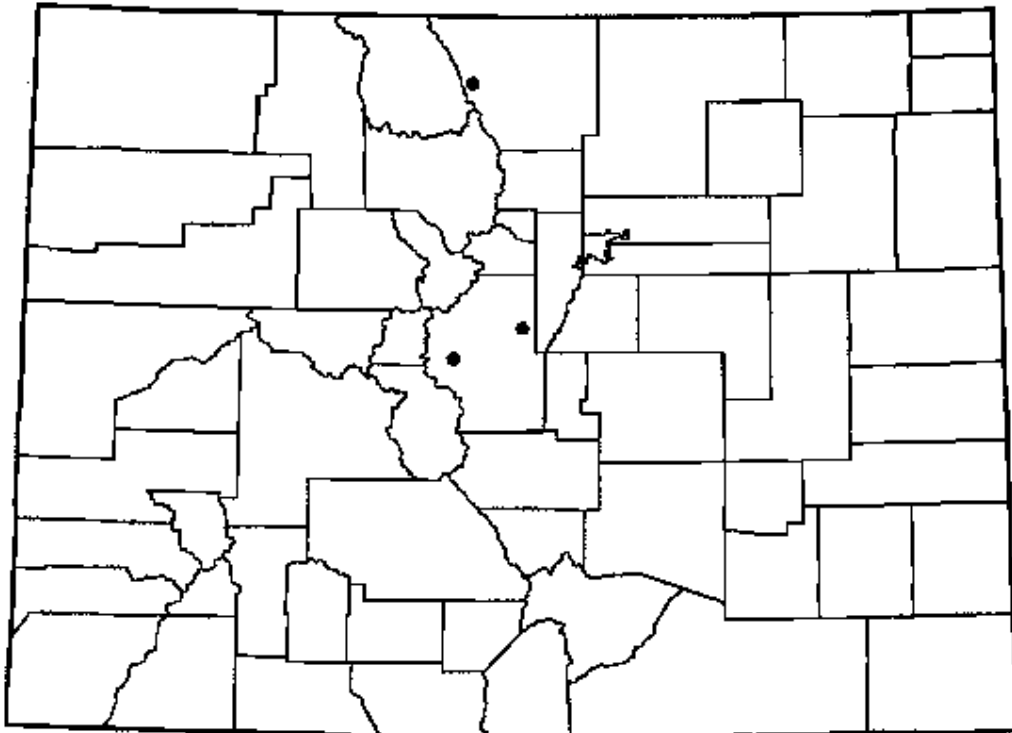
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Fruits mature in July-August.

**Habitat:** Rich fens; graminoid dominated mineral-rich wetlands. Elev. 9000-10,000 ft.



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**Distribution:** Labrador, Newfoundland, Manitoba to the Aleutian Islands, south to New Jersey, Michigan, Montana, California and Colorado (Larimer and Park Cos.).



**References:** Hermann 1970; Hitchcock et al. 1969.