**Cyperaceae (Sedge Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *C. tenuiflora* has more than one spike per head, and the spikes are broader. *C. dioica* var. *gynocrates* has fatter, reflexed perigynia. *C. geyeri* is a more robust plant with much broader leaves and only 1-3 conspicuous fat perigynia separated on the rachis from the staminate flowers.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** June-August.
Habitat: Rich fens; graminoid dominated mineral rich wetlands. Elev. 9000-10,000 ft.

Distribution: Alaska, Yukon to Nova Scotia, south to California, Idaho, Utah, Florida, Texas and Colorado (Clear Creek, Grand, El Paso and Park Cos.).