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# Iris leaved rush

Juncaceae

Juncus xiphioides



# In the Garden

This spreading, evergreen, perennial grows 1-3 ft tall and spreads through creeping rhizomes. Its spreading habit makes it great for erosion control

A pretty vertical element in a sunny, moist meadow area or at the edge of a water feature in a mountain garden.

Will stay evergreen unless stressed by drought.

Blooms May-October

Sun: Full Sun, Part Shade

Water: Dry, Light, Moderate, High

**Soil:** Clay, Loam, Sandy

Other: Attracts Butterflies, Deer Resistant, Drought Tolerant,

**Erosion Control** 

# **Ecological Value:**

Can help stabilize stream banks.

## **Historical Uses:**

No Historical Uses found.

### **Native Distribution:**

Native to California and also found in the western states Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and Baja Calif.

#### **Elevation:**

Between 0 and 7000 feet

### **Plant Communities:**

Yellow Pine Forest, Red Fir Forest, Lodgepole Forest, Foothill Woodland, Chaparral, Valley Grassland, Wetland-riparian

#### Habitat:

Salt marshes, moist areas, ditches, springs, lake and stream shores

