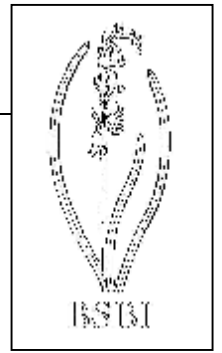


Plant Crib



SPARTINA

The height, and length of spikelets, leaves and panicles, are not reliable guides. The ligule in *S. anglica* and *S. × townsendii* is often irregular; it is damaged by tidal flow, mud flakes and small stones trapped between leaf and ligule.

	<i>S. maritima</i> (Curtis) Fernald	<i>S. × townsendii</i> H. & J. Groves	<i>S. anglica</i> C. E. Hubb.
Ligule	0.2-0.6 mm	1.0-1.5(-2) mm	2.0-2.5(-3) mm
Anthers	4-7 mm	5-8(-10) mm	8-10(-13) mm

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