

*Juncus effusus*  
**Soft rush**



**Foliage and Flowers**

**Characteristics:** Herbaceous, Perennial, Persistent

**Appearance:**

**Height** - Up to 3.5 ft.

**Flowering Period** - July through September

**Habitat (Community):** Fresh tidal marshes, non-tidal marshes, shrub swamps, wet meadows, and ditches

**Hydrology:**

**Indicator status** - Facultative wetland

**Salinity** - Freshwater

**Non-Tidal Regime** - Regularly to permanently inundated

**Wildlife Benefits:** Food for wildfowl, upland game birds, marsh birds, songbirds, and waterfowl; spawning grounds for rock bass, bluegills, and others

**Distribution:** Throughout the United States