

Cyperaceae (Sedge Family)

Phenology: flowers late March through September.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado & Tonto NF), DoD-US Army (Ft. Huachuca), AZ State Land Dept, NPS (Chiricahua NM), private.

Synonym: *Carex ultra* Bailey

Notes: this *Carex* has very long spikelets for a sedge.

References: Bailey, 1886. Kükenthal, 1909.



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Carex spissa var. *ultra*

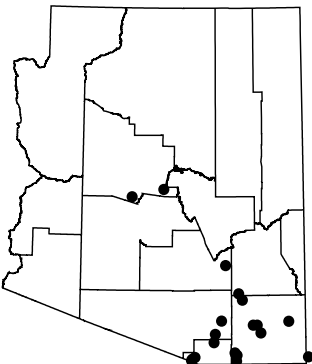


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Habitat: saturated soil near or in perennial seeps, streams and springs, 2,500-6,000 ft (760-1830 m) elevation.



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Range: has been found in the Santa Catalinas, Pima Co.; Atascosas, Santa Cruz Co.; Huachuca, Dragoon and Chiricahua mountains, Cochise Co.; and Yavapai Co., Arizona, extreme SW New Mexico and adjacent NE Sonora, Mexico. *C. spissa* var. *spissa*, is found in coastal southern CA and Baja California, Mexico.