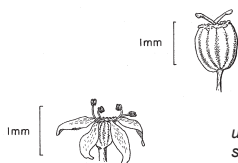


*Herbaceous, semi-aquatic to aquatic perennial*

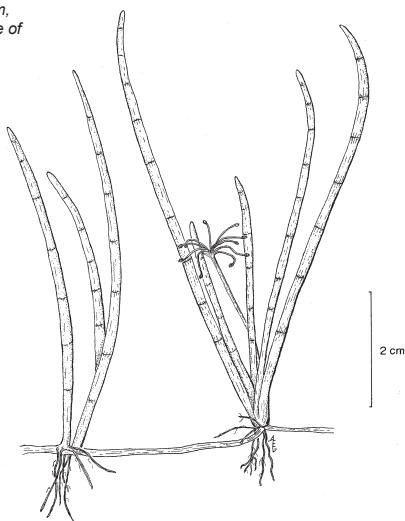


umbels of 3-10 very small white flowers of less than 1 mm, borne at the base of the leaves



wavy, yellowish green, slender leaves borne individually or in clusters along rhizomes

leaves terete in cross section, hollow, slender, usually 4-8 cm long, but can grow up to 22.5 cm long



### *Brassicaceae (Parsley/Carrot Family)*

**Phenology:** primarily reproducing vegetatively through rhizomes; flowering in June through August; ellipsoid fruits July through September.

**Management Responsibility:** BLM (Tucson Field Office), USFS (Coronado NF), DoD-US Army (Ft. Huachuca), FWS (San Bernardino NWR), AZ State Park Dept, private.

**Synonym:** *Lilaeopsis recurva* A.W. Hill

**Similar Species:** can be confused with various members of the spikerush (*Eleocharis*) genus, except that *Lilaeopsis* is hollow, with septa and the plants are somewhat sinuous.

**Notes:** sometimes referred to as Cienega False Rush. Extirpations have occurred from loss or degradation of aquatic habitat; numbers can be reduced by scouring floods; ongoing monitoring activities by BLM and the USFS (Coronado NF) and TNC.

**References:** Affolter, 1985. AGFD, 1997r. Falk and Warren, 1994. Warren et al, 1991 and 1989.



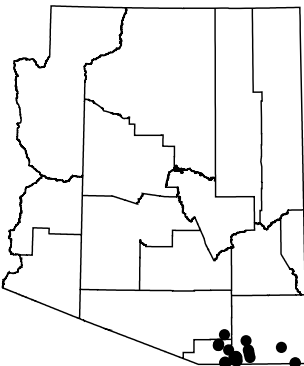
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*Lilaepsis  
schaffneriana*  
var. *recurva*

**Habitat:**  
shallow water,  
saturated soil  
near perennial  
seeps, springs  
and streams,  
4,000-6,500 ft  
(1220-1982 m)  
elevation.



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**Range:** Huachuca Mountains, Canelo Hills, headwaters of the Santa Cruz east to Black Draw, San Pedro; also found in Rio Sonora, Rio Bavispe, Sonora Mexico.