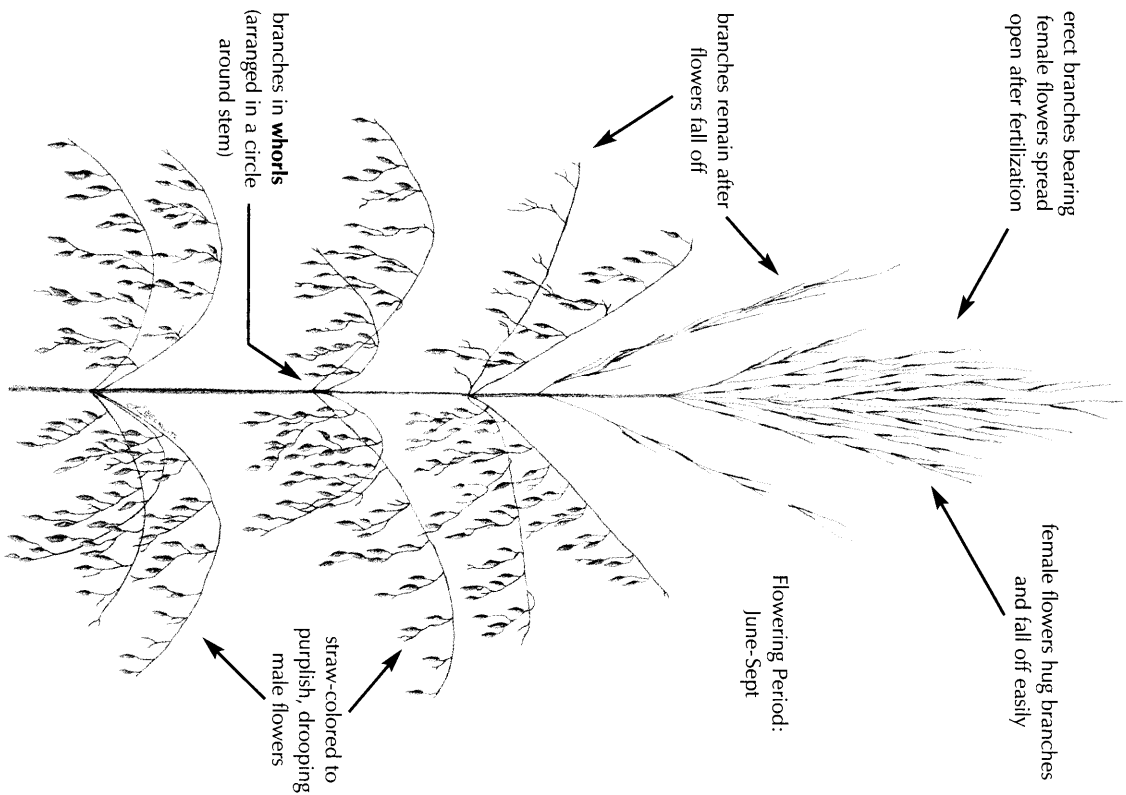


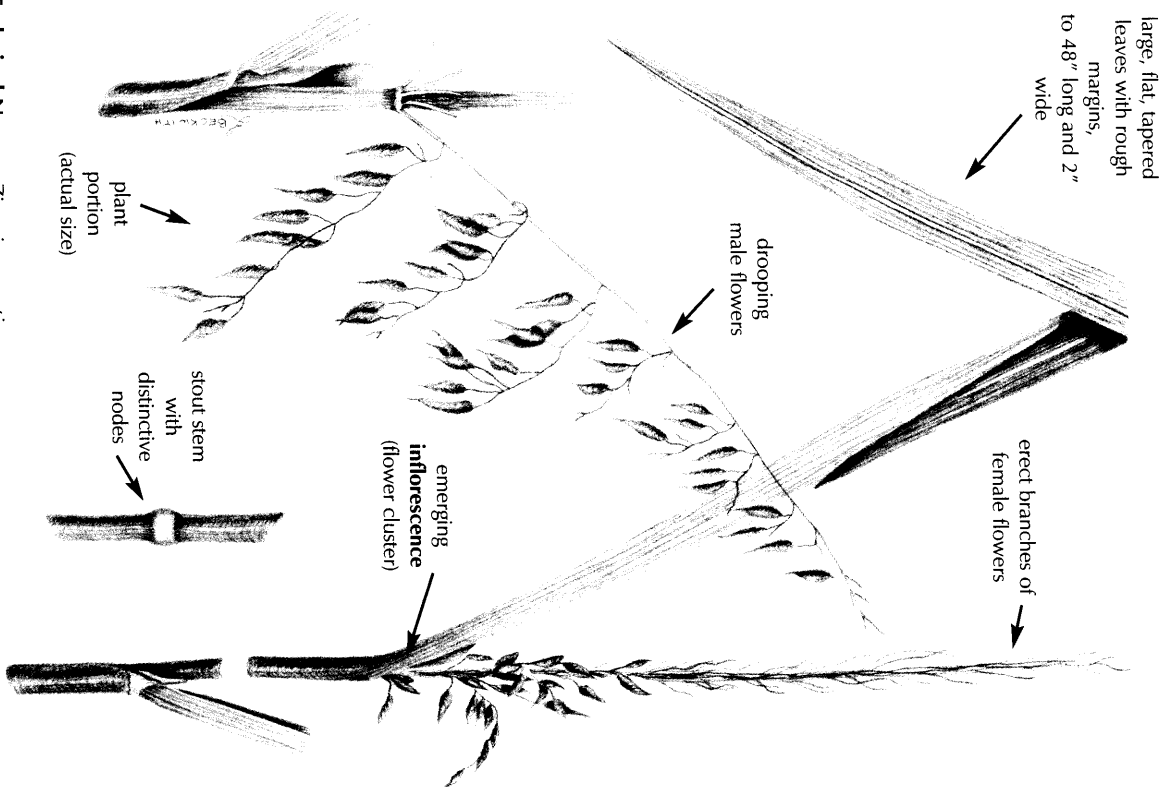
# Wild Rice



**Height:** to 10 ft

**Habitat:** tidal fresh marshes and slightly brackish marshes, inland marshes, shallow waters and stream borders

Illustration represents upper portion of plant



**Technical Name:** *Zizania aquatica*

**Common Name:** Wild Rice

**Family Name:** Poaceae (formerly Gramineae)

**Distinctive Characteristics:**

Flowers: large, many-branched inflorescence, erect female flower branches are above arching male branches

Stems: tall, stout, with distinctive nodes