

Sporobolus virginicus
Commonly: Marine Couch
Vascular Plant Family: Poaceae
Flowers spring to early autumn

Sporobolus virginicus is a perennial grass with underground rhizomes and erect tufts to 30cm tall. It grows in estuarine area where it often forms dense clumps.

The glumes are unequal the lower up to 2mm long, the upper to 3mm long, membranous and with 1 rib.



The inflorescence is a dense spike up to 5 cm long with dark grey spikelets.

