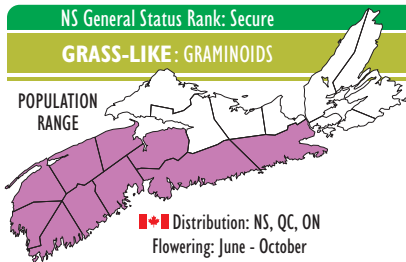



POPULATION  
RANGE




**Distribution:** NS, QC, ON  
**Flowering:** June - October

**SIZE:** 60-150 cm tall.

**LEAVES:** Very wide (1.5-3 cm), 10-25 cm long (up to six times longer than wide), heart-shaped, hairy at the base and pointed at the tip.

**STEM:** Stout and erect with fine hairs.

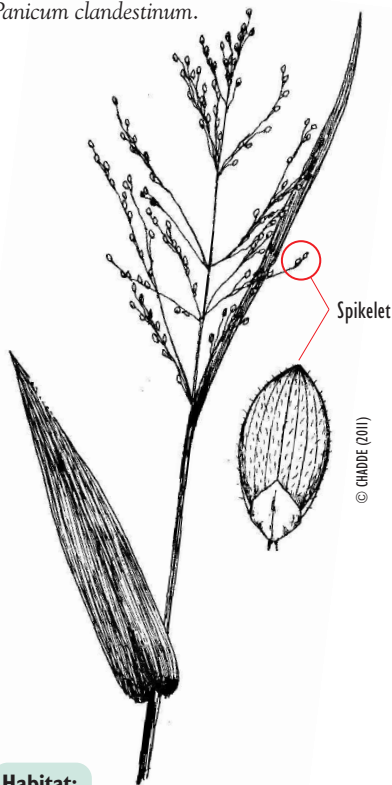
**FLOWERS:** Pyramid-shaped branched cluster of flowers (panicle), 7-14 cm long, composed of many small spikelets. The spikelets are 2.5-3.5 mm long with scattered hairs.

**FRUITS:** Small dry grains enclosed in the spikelets.

**NOTES:** Often grows in large dense patches. Formerly known as *Panicum clandestinum*.



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**Habitat:**

Moist woods, thickets, river banks and lakeshores.

**Similar species:** This species is easily distinguished from other Panic Grasses in NS by its very wide leaves with heart-shaped bases.

**Interesting point:** Its name comes from its wide leaves which can resemble a tongue.



Stem and clasping heart-shaped leaves

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Young plant

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