## PICTURE GUIDE TO SEDGES AND GRASSES OF GLOVER'S REEF ATOLL





SWAMP FLATSEDGE *Cyperus ligularis* 



FLATLEAF FLATSEDGE Cyperus planifolius



FLAT-SPIKED SEDGE Cyperus polystachyos



TROPICAL FIMBRY Fimbristylis cymosa



**BUSHY BLUESTEM Andropogon glomeratus** 

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COASTAL SANDBUR Cenchrus spinifex



BERMUDA GRASS Cynodon dactylon



SALT GRASS Distichlis spicata



DOMINICAN LOVEGRASS *Eragrostis prolifera* 



PINEWOODS FINGERGRASS Eustachys petraea

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COCONUT PASPALUM *Paspalum laxum* 



SEASHORE PASPALUM *Paspalum vaginatum* 



SUGAR CANE *Saccharum officinarum* Introduced – Southwest Caye *N* 

Similar species of grasses and sedges are difficult to distinguish from images alone. For detailed species descriptions and information on habitat, life history, economic significance and distribution, go to "THE PLANTS OF CAYE CAULKER" by J. Reitsma and D. Beveridge, Belize Tourism Industry Association

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