

Arrowgrass, *Triglochin* spp.



Identification: Succulent, fleshy perennial “grass-like” plant. Long, linear basal leaves. Small inconspicuous greenish white flowers in a terminal pediceled raceme, appearing as an unbranched flower spike. Fruit a 3-6 celled golden pod that splits when mature.

Habitat: Marshes, wet alkaline areas, native meadows, irrigated pasture

Animals Affected: Primarily cattle and sheep

Toxin Family: Cyanogenic glycosides

Other: Symptoms include respiratory failure. All plant parts are toxic when green. Toxins are especially concentrated in the leaves under drought conditions and early spring. Fresh hay is toxic, but loses toxicity with increased storage. Highly palatable.