

Hard Rush



Hard Rush (*Juncus inflexus*) has tall, rigid stems without leaves, which is the main distinguishing feature. The Hard Rush is a tuft forming species with the shoots borne on an extensive rhizome system. The average seed number per capsule is 67 and average-ly 200,000 seeds per plant. Plants may not flower until 5 years old and flowering occurs in late June to July.

It is common through most of the British Isles. Hard Rush is native in marshes, dune slacks, wet meadows or by water on neutral or base rich soils. Hard Rush can grow on a range of soils but cannot cope with competition from fast growing species. It is intolerant of shade both at seedling stage and when mature.

Sowing Time: Spring/Autumn

