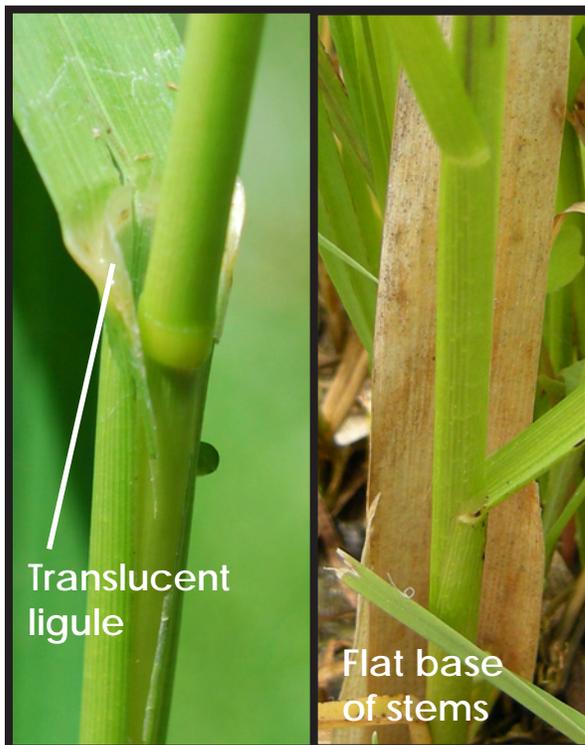


Giant manna grass

Glyceria grandis

Minnesota C-Value: 6
Wetland Indicator Status: OBL
Native



Leaves: Flat, smooth, 25-43 cm long, 8-12 mm wide. Lemmas are distinctly 7 ribbed and are usually purple. Translucent ligule, 3-6 mm long. Sheath compressed and keeled.

Stems: 0.5 - 1.5 m tall, 8-12 mm wide. Erect, flattened at base.

Flowers and fruit: Large open branching panicle 20-40 cm long, 12-20 cm wide. Spikelets somewhat laterally compressed. Oval to elliptic in side view. Each spikelet contains 5-9 flowers. Spikelets 2-2.5 mm wide and 4-7 mm long.

Plant communities: Shallow and deep marshes, wet meadows, bogs, shallow water.

Comments: Perennial grass, also known as reed or tall manna grass. Distinguished from other *Glyceria* spp. by its greater height, ribbed lemmas and size of spikelet. The stems and leaves are also typically wider.