



Flowering Rush vs. Bur Reed

(Invasive vs. native look-alike)



Bur Reed (L), "V" shaped leaf blade vs Flowering Rush (R), triangular leaf blade



Cross-section: Bur Reed (L), Flowering Rush (R)



Bur Reed leaves have a spongy feel, sort of squishy.



Flowering Rush leaves are firm to the touch.



Flowering Rush (top) tip is twisted and sharply pointed. Bur Reed (bottom 2) tips are rounded and not twisted.



Flowering Rush (foreground) reddish tint. Bur Reed (background) brighter green appearance.



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Bur Reed roots are finer, come from center location.



Flowering Rush roots form sturdy horizontal structures.



Bur Reed stems come together at a thick, spongy base.



Flowering Rush stems hug each other and are firm.



Bur Reed-whitish green, spikey ball shaped flowers.



Flowering Rush-multiple pink flowers. Not all plants flower.