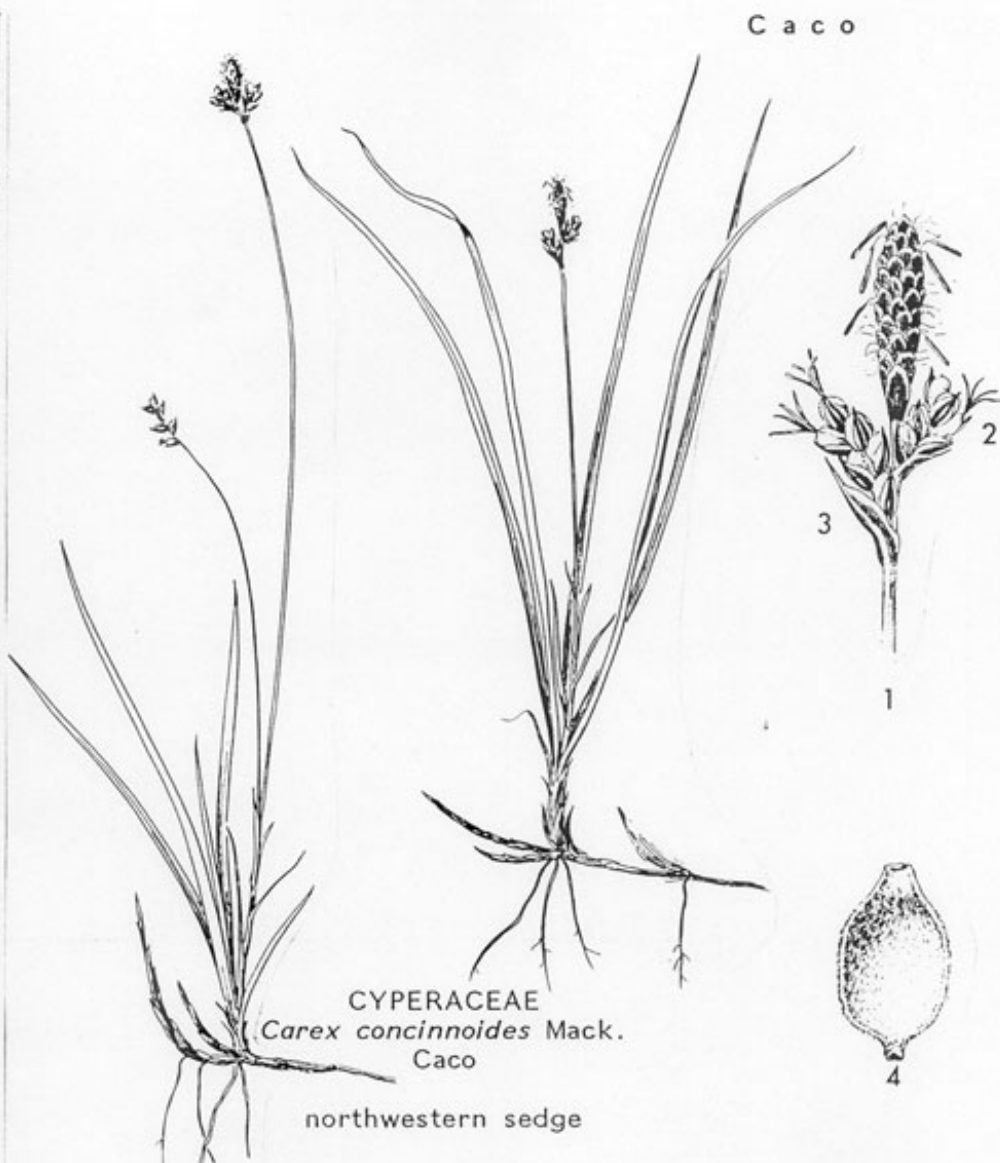


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Xete h.t.	Vagl	4	
	Cooc	3	
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	Xete	1	
	Asca h.t.	Asca +	
	Tabr		
	Mefe		
	Gydr h.t.		
	Adpe h.t.	1	
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Vaca			
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Xete h.t.	Cooc 3		
Vagl	2		
Vasc	3		
Luhi	2		
Pico	Vasc h.t.	10	
	Xete c.t.		
	Vaca c.t.		



FORM: Grasslike perennial with 3-ranked leaves and solid triangular culms, 15-35cm (6-14in) tall; loosely tufted from strong, creeping, scaly rhizomes.

LEAVES: Firm, flat blades, 2-5mm wide, generally longer than the culm, remaining green through winter, basal sheaths reddish-brown to purplish tinged dark brown.

INFLORESCENCE: Staminate spike terminal (1), sessile and solitary; 1-3 pistillate spikes (2), 5-10 sessile flowers, with 4 stigmas, borne close together toward end of culm with a 1cm long bract (3) subtending the lowest pistillate spike; culm becomes lax and prostrate as fruit matures; April-July.

FRUIT: Achene, 4-nerved, 2-3mm long; perigynium hairy with short beak (4).

SIMILAR SPECIES: *Carex* Conspectus, p.202.