Monanthochloe littoralis Shoregrass





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PERENNIAL - evergreen.

Low mat-like grass spreading through rooting at nodes.

Leaves emerge at nodes of prostrate stem.

Flowers generally hidden by leaves.

Native habitat: salt marshes - southern coastal California, Channel Islands, south US, Cuba and Mexico.

Full sun.

Tolerates seaside, salty conditions, areas with bad drainage. Must be kept moist. Water x 4 /month.