



# TYPHA MINIMA

Fam. Typhaceae

## DESCRIPTION

Perennial herbaceous plant typical of swampy areas, ditches or ponds. It is very coarse and tolerates frost; in winter the aerial vegetation withers to grow again in spring.

## LEAVES

Blue-green, linear, very narrow, pale leaves. They grow up to 30 cm long and 1-3 mm wide.

## DISTRIBUTION

This rare plant is widespread in temperate Europe areas and Asia. Its distribution is limited to the rivers of the Alps and the Apennines, as well as the Balkans, the Danube Region and the mountains of Central Asia.

## STEM

Straight and simple stem.

## FLOWERS

Inflorescences formed by brown ears about 4 cm long appear between July and September; the main flowering takes place between May and June, with a second flowering period in August. They are pollinated by wind.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Commonly known as Dwarf bulrush or Miniature cattail, it is grown not only for its characteristic inflorescence, but also as a phytoremediation plant. It prefers sunny locations, tolerates frost and temperatures down to -30 °C / -22 °F.

## ROOTS

Stoloniferous rhizome.

