

Weed of the Month – August 2025

Be the first to correctly identify this weed ([here](#)) and win a prize! And congratulations to Kim Rowe for being the first to identify the plant in the June newsletter!

This mystery plant is a sedge species native to Arkansas and much of the southeast and could be considered a weed in turf or a wooded yard, though it is most often considered a desirable ornamental. It is most often found in moist, shady areas and has a triangular stem. This is a clumping perennial species and spreads slowly via rhizomes. When grown as an ornamental, this plant can grow up to 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide.



Figure 1. Photo courtesy of K. Andre, NCSU.



Figure 2. Photo courtesy of Keith Bradley, Flora of the Southeastern US.



Figure 3. Photo courtesy of Scott Ward, Flora of the Southeastern US.



Figure 4. Photo courtesy of Edwin Bridges, Flora of the Southeastern US.