



Marsh Foxtail

Lycopodiella inundata

(L.) Holub

This plant is a clubmoss, one species in a genus that is known for preferring swamps and marshes. It grows in the northern half of the northern hemisphere world-wide. It is a native of the United States, north of the Ohio River.

Clubmosses are part of a group known as lycophytes, which are one of the major division of higher plants, known as vascular plants. Clubmosses grew to tree size in the Paleozoic Era, but those species are long extinct.

The marsh horsetail is a small, low-growing plant, with the foxtail-like spore stems rising only to a few inches. It is easy to grow if given adequate light and plenty of moisture.



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