

SCOURINGRUSH HORSETAIL

EQUISETUM HYEMALE

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

2-4' high, 1-6' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

Water

Medium to wet

Maintenance

Medium

Life Span

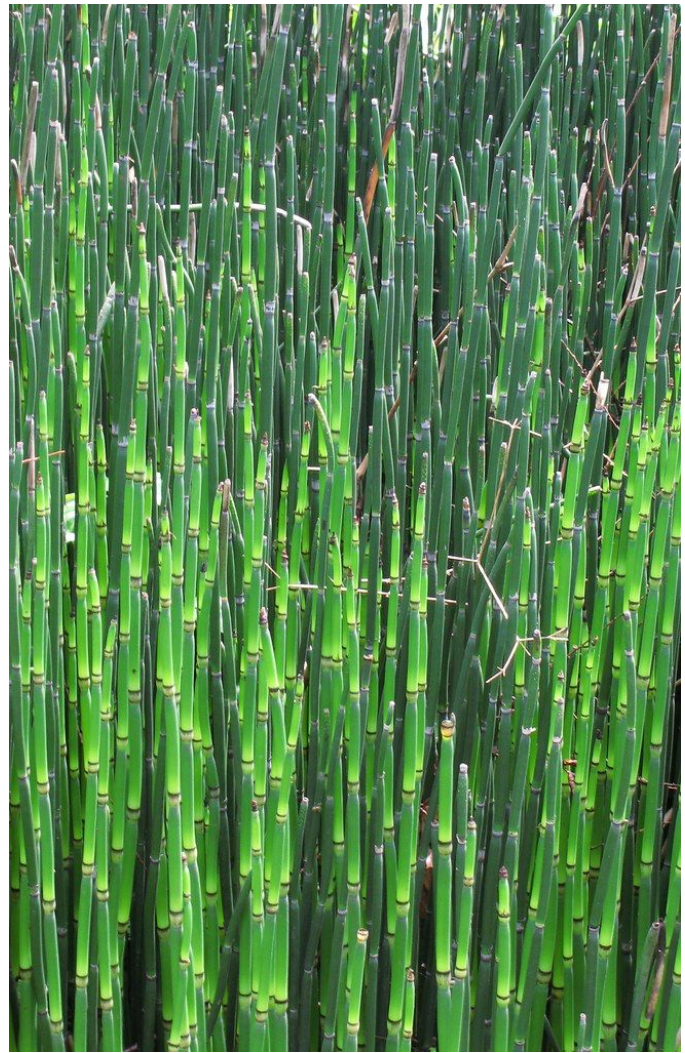
Rush-like, Evergreen Perennial,
Zones 4-9

Description

This plant is the only surviving genus of a class of primitive vascular plants, back to 350+million years ago. It is a non-flowering plant that reproduces by spores, like ferns. It has rigid, rough, hollow, vertically ridged, segmented and jointed, bamboo-like, dark green stems (up to ½" at the base). Stems rise up from rhizomes. Plant is very aggressive.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)

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