

Sporobolus virginicus

Chiendent du bord de mer

Family : Poaceae



This perennial grass is easily recognizable on beaches, since it grows in clumps from 15 to 30 cm high.

It constitutes the first obstacle which stops the sand pushed by the wind on the beach.

It has very fine leaves (approximately 6 mm) which support the salt particularly well.

It forms underground stems (rhizomes) as well as stolons on the surface of the ground which can reach several meters. Thus this herbaceous is an excellent fixer of sand.

Its flowers form clear spikelets.



Virtues

Ecology

- Creeping plant fixing the soil
- Anti-erosion properties

