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Survey: North American Cranberry Grower Strategies

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You are invited to participate in this brief survey on “Exploring grower strategies for cranberry vine cutting handling and management practices across North America”. This is a research project conducted by the Fruit Crops Pathology Lab, UW-Madison. This brief survey is intended for cranberry growers in the US and Canada.

We appreciate your help in filling out this brief survey. Thank you for your time.

[This survey should take 10 minutes of your time approximately to complete.](#)



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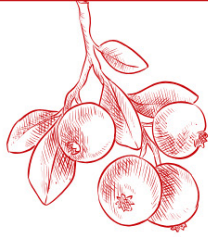
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Weed of the Week

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SETARIA FABERI

Foxtail: Giant Foxtail



Photos from Weeds of the Cranberry Marsh.

life cycle / growth habit:
summer annual to 4 ft. tall



seedheads

root:
tuft of fibrous roots

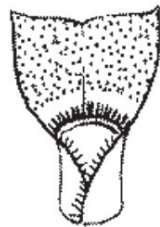


established
stand

stem:
*erect or drooping at tip,
many stems from base*

leaf:
*large leaves often over 3/4
in. wide, hairy on upper
surface, and along sheath
margin*

flower:
*drooping foxtail-like
inflorescence up to 8 in.
long, with many long hairs*



Giant Foxtail's
hairy ligule and
sheath margin

fruit/seed:
*seeds green to yellow,
about 1/8 in. long, ripening
and falling September-
October*

habitat:
*weed of disturbed, medium to dry soil, common along
marsh roadways*

*By Allison Jonjak, Jed Colquhoun, Teryl Roper,
and Josh Sulman*

Highlighting one popular (or unpopular) weed from the classic book [Weeds of the Cranberry Marsh: Jed Colquhoun, Teryl Roper, Josh Sulman. ©2009 by the Wisconsin Cranberry Board, Inc.](#)

Not too many weeds are still in bloom as we head into harvest, but the Foxtails are flowering and dropping seeds. A safe and productive harvest to you all.

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SETARIA PUMILA

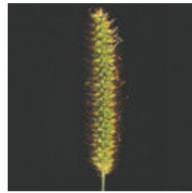
Foxtail:

Yellow Foxtail



Photos from Weeds of the Cranberry Marsh.

life cycle / growth habit:
summer annual to 2 ft. tall



seedhead

root:
tuft of fibrous roots



plant detail and established stand (left to right)

stem:
erect, leafy, single or clumped

leaf:
slender, usually under 1/2 in. wide
flower spike-like inflorescence to 3 in. long, held erect, with many short, golden hairs

flower:
July–September



hairy ligule, leaves have long hairs on upper surface at base of blade; no hairs on sheath margin

fruit/seed:
seeds green to yellow under 1/8 in. long

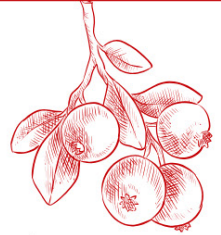
habitat:
common weed of roadsides, dry waste places

WEED OF THE WEEK

SETARIA VIRIDIS

Foxtail:

Green Foxtail



Photos from Weeds of the Cranberry Marsh.

life cycle / growth habit:
summer annual to 6 ft. tall



seedhead

root:
tuft of fibrous roots

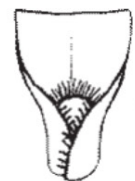


plant detail

stem:
erect, leafy, single or clumped
leaf large leaves often over 1/2 in. wide, blade without hairs

flower:
long, bushy fox-tail shaped inflorescence, to 6 in. long by 1/2 in. wide, and branched on robust plants;

flower con.:
the foxtail is beset with long, dense, upward-pointing hairs, greenish to purplish, some tufts of hairs at the base of the foxtail, often have no seeds among them; blooms June–October



hairy ligule, leaves have no hair on blade; hairs on sheath margin only

fruit/seed:
light yellow-green, about 1/16 in. long

habitat:
weed of dry, often sandy, disturbed habitats

Grower Updates

Flying Dollar Cranberry

By Seth Rice

Hello everybody, here in central Wisconsin growers have taken off a lot of their early varieties and are now focusing on the main harvest. This warmer weather has pushed back some of these cold nights that we need to get some more color but like always we adapt. This week looks like frost watching week for sure right before Cranfest weekend in Warrens. It's always fun to celebrate everyone's hard work this time of year. Now is the time of year we wait and just roll with whatever Mother Nature gives us. Stay safe everybody!

Vilas 51

By Jeremiah Mabie

Color, that seems to be the topic of discussion lately up north. As much as we all enjoyed the second summer the past week it surely didn't help our color situation—but everyone is off to the races (slowly) now with the hopes of not having to stop. As we all wondered, I did find some flea beetle today as we were pumping fruit, so the bugs were also enjoying this last heat wave up north. Overall things are well up north and we all wish you all a happy, safe and bountiful harvest!



Update from the Wisconsin Cranberry Research Station

By Wade Brockman

With harvest approaching fast the weather has definitely been unpredictable. Saturday a large storm put scattered hail down on the marsh. It was very large in size but not a lot of it. Some of my neighbors' marshes were not so lucky with golf ball size hail covering the ground. Fingers crossed for a smooth ride into harvest!

