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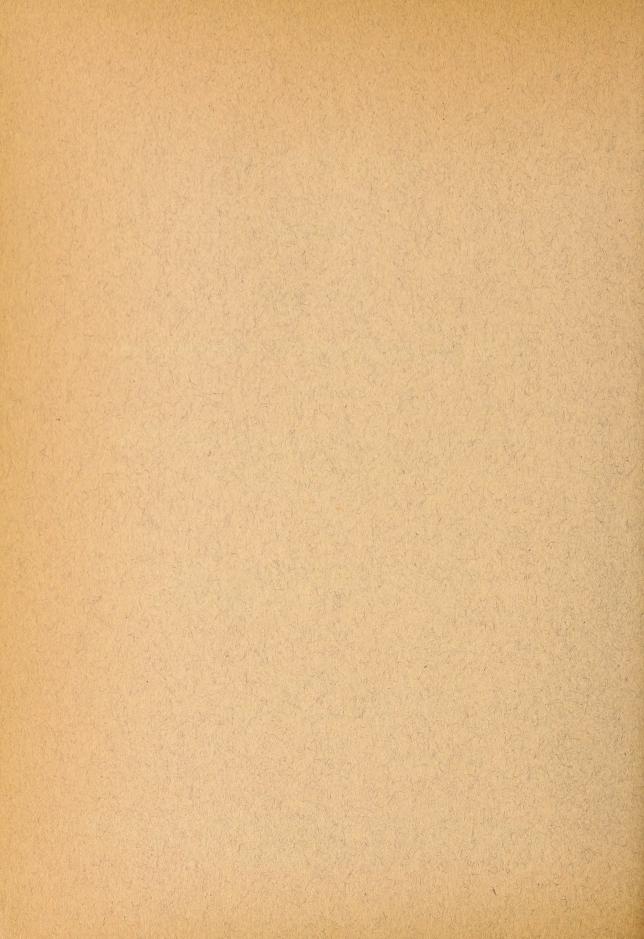
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Marsh herbs with rush-like leaves and small spicate or racemose, bractless, perfect flowers. Perianth herbaceous, 6-lobed;
stamens 3-6, with elongated or short filaments; carpels 3 or 6,
1-2-ovuled, more or less united but separating at maturity.

One genus in our area.

1. TRIGLOCHIN L. Arrow-grass.

Leaves radical, bladeless, terete, fleshy. Sepals and petals nearly alike, greenish, concave, deciduous. Stamens 3-6; anthors extrorse, on very short pedicels. Stigmas sessile. Ovules solitary.

One species known from Nevada.

1. TRIGLOCHIN MARITIMA L. Sp. Pl. 339. 1753.

Triglochin clata Nutt. Gen. 1: 237. 1818.

Triglochin maritima var. debilis M. E. Jones, Proc. Calif.

Acad. Sci. II. 5: 723. 1895.

Triglochin concinna Dewey, Erythea 3: 117. 1895.

Perennial with wand-like naked and jointless scapes 1-7

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dm. high; raceme elongate, often 4 dm. long or more; pedicels decurrent; stamens 6, almost sessile; pistil of 6 united carpels; fruit ovoid or short-prismatic, 5-6 mm. long, 2-4 mm. thick; carpels 3-angled, slightly grooved on the back, the edges acute.

In saline, marshy habitats, Labrador to New Jersey, west-ward to Alaska, California and Mexico.

Nevada: Washoe, Lincoln and Elko Counties.