

Utah *Cyperus* (Flatsedge)

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Name	A=Annual P=Perennial SLP=short-lived perennial	Subgenus	Distribution in Utah <small>*new or not previously reported in one or more regional floras</small> Elevations are all mainly valley to low foothills except for <i>C. schweinitzii</i> and <i>C. squarrosus</i> which enter lower midmontane zones	UNPS conservation status (rarity, where ranked, is peripheral for this genus in Utah)
<i>Cyperus acuminatus</i>	A	PYCNOSTACHYS	Millard	Watch (known from only 5 collections)
<i>Cyperus bipartitus</i> (syn. <i>C. rivularis</i>)	A	PYCREUS	Utah, Weber* <small>(probably was in Salt Lake-Davis pre-settlement)</small>	Watch (known from only 2 collections)
<i>C. erythrorhizos</i>	A	CYPERUS	Garfield, Grand, Kane, Salt Lake*, San Juan, Utah, Washington, Wayne*, Weber*	Low
<i>C. esculentus</i> (two taxa)	P	CYPERUS	Davis, Grand, Salt Lake*, Utah*, Washington	Low <small>(re: var. <i>heermannii</i>, need data)</small>
<i>C. michelianus</i>	A	MICHELIANI <small>(not treated by FNA or Intermountain Flora)</small>	Uintah <small>(suspected introduction by waterfowl)</small>	Low
<i>C. odoratus</i>	A, SLP	DICLIDIUM	Grand*, Kane*, San Juan* <small>(Colorado River drainage)</small>	Not yet ranked probably Medium
<i>C. schweinitzii</i>	P	CYPERUS	Kane <small>(dunes and sandy soil north and west of Kanab; unusual habitat compared to other <i>Cyperus</i> species in UT)</small>	Medium
<i>C. squarrosus</i> (syn. <i>C. aristatus</i>)	A	CYPERUS	Duchense, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Kane, Piute, Salt Lake (rare), San Juan, Uintah, Utah, Washington, Weber	Low
<i>C. strigosus</i>	SLP, P	CYPERUS	Kane*, Washington	Medium

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