Reed manna grass look alikes



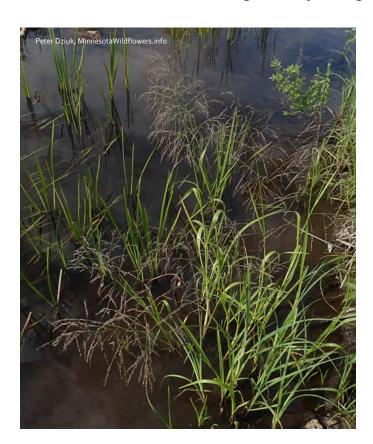
Reed manna grass, aka tall manna grass (Glyceria maxima) may be confused with American manna grass (Glyceria grandis).



REED MANNA GRASS has unbranched stems **that grow to 8' tall** but often lay down and appear shorter. Stems tinted red near the bottom.

5-10 leaves per stem. Leaves have **rough edges** and are strongly V shaped at the base. Leaf sheaths are rough **with reddish-brown band at junction with leaf**.

Flowers in **erect panicle**, 6-12" long; June – August.



AMERICAN MANNA GRASS grows 3-5 'tall.
3-6 Leaves per stem. Leaf blades shiny, lower surface smooth, upper surface rough, edges smooth. Leaf sheaths smooth or slightly rough with yellow band at junction with leaf.
Flowers in nodding to semi-erect panicle, 5-10" long, July – September.