
**Identification:** Perennial with dimorphic stems. Vegetative stem has whorls of fine green jointed branches. Reproductive stem is flesh colored, unbranched, with a single cone at its tip.

**Habitat:** Moist to wet forests, meadows, swamps, roadsides, areas with high water tables.

**Animals Affected:** Primarily horses.

**Toxin family:** Thiaminase; causes Vitamin B deficiency.

**Other:** Symptoms include weight loss, diarrhea and weakness, leading to immobility and death. No loss of appetite. All plant parts are poisonous. Becomes increasingly toxic when dry, in hay.

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