

## Beneficial foods for waterfowl



Flatsedge



Smartweed

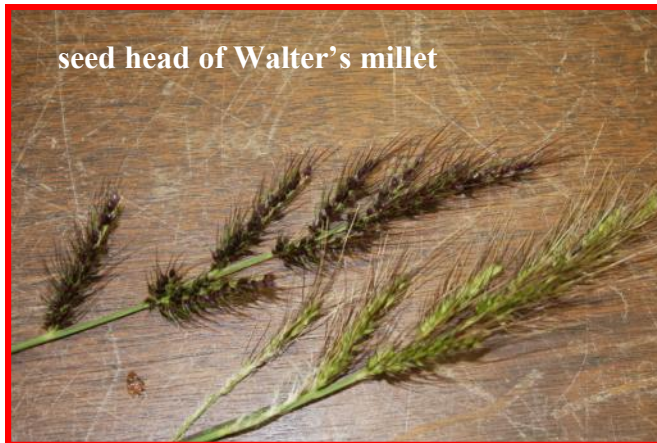


Fall Panicum

# Moist-soil Plant Photo Guide



Walter's millet



seed head of Walter's millet

**Note: Seed head of barnyard grass will look similar to Walters' millet, but without the hairy bristles. Barnyard grass is also a beneficial food.**

This guide provides photos for common desirable and undesirable plants typically found in moist-soil (waterfowl) impoundments. If your impoundment contains abundant other plant species and you are unsure what they are, contact the NC Partners program for assistance on species identification and proper moist-soil management techniques.

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Beggarticks



Giant foxtail



Water-hyssop (Bacopa)





# Plants providing no food value—may be invasive and require chemical or mechanical control

Cocklebur

Wool Grass

Small White Aster

Other aster species will have a similar flower but may be larger and blue or violet in color

Dog fennel

Phragmites

Broomsedge

Alligatorweed—do not confuse with Water-hyssop (note difference in flower)



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Salt-marsh Fleabane