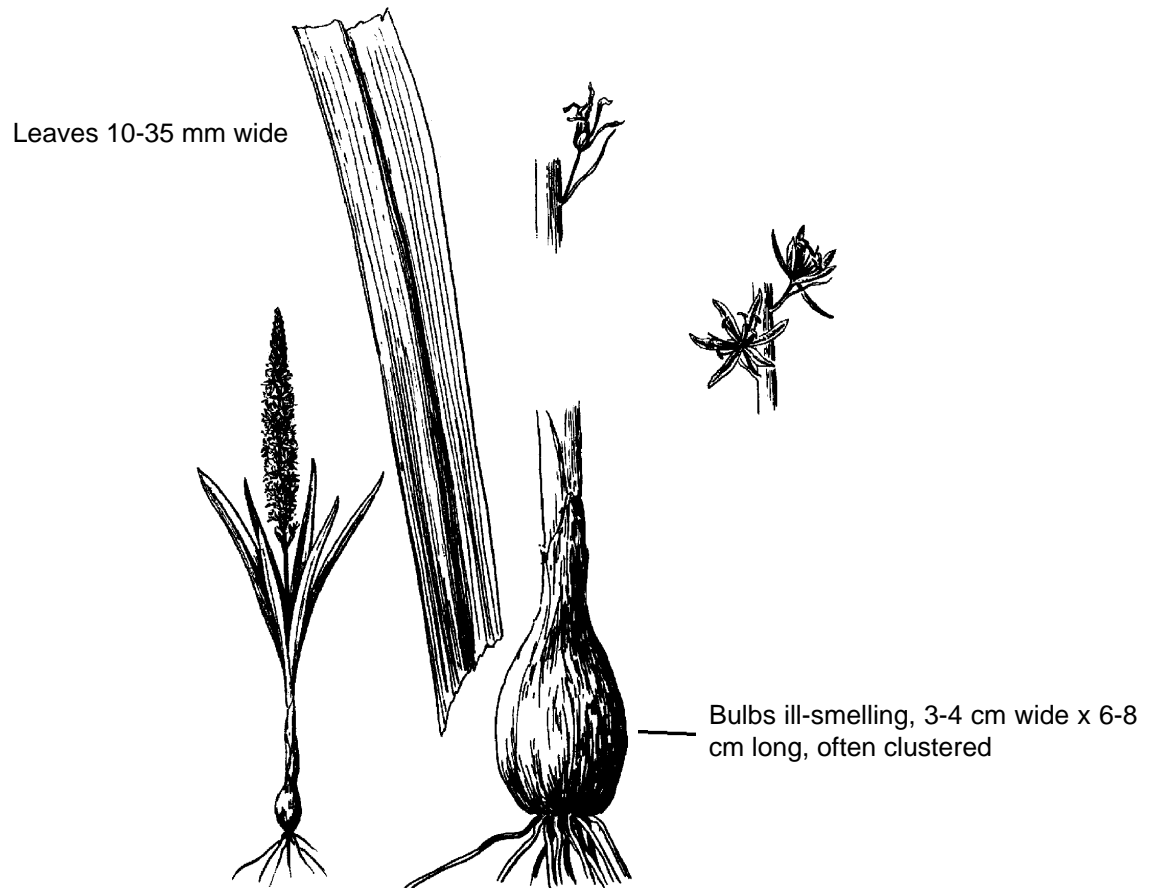


Cusick's camas

Camassia cusickii

Large plants with scapes 4-5 dm long, densely flowered



Scientific Name: *Camassia cusickii* S. Wats.

Bibliographic Reference: Watson, 1887. Proc. Amer. Acad. 22: 479.

Common Name: Cusick's camas

Family (Common Name): Liliaceae (Lily Family)

Synonyms: *Quamasia cusickii* Cov.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Monitor

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Steep slopes in the Snake River canyon and tributaries of Adams, Gem and Washington counties, Idaho; Baker County, Oregon.

Habitat: Steep moist slopes and terraces of spring fed areas or slow moving water.

Phenology: April through July, depending on elevation.

Look-alikes: Related to other *Camassia* species but a much more robust taxon with leaves 10-35 mm wide, larger (3-4 cm wide x 6-8 cm long) clustered, ill-smelling bulbs, and taller scapes (4-5 dm long). Not to be confused with death camas based on the above mentioned characters.



Closeup of *Camassia cusickii*

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Habitat of *Camassia cusickii*

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