

JUNCACEAE Rush Family

Grass-like herbs. Lvs alt/basal, sheathing. Infl cymose/panicles/corymbs/heads. Fls bisex, reg, ov superior. Per 6, scarious, S 3-6, P 3*. Capsule.

- 1 Leaf sheaths open; leaves stiff (terete to flat); stems usually with spongy pith **Juncus**
- 1 Leaf sheaths closed; leaves soft (flat); stems hollow **Luzula**