

*Tradescantia ohiensis*

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Spiderwort has perfect flowers. Flower parts are in multiples of three. Each flower has three light purple petals and three sepals. The six stamens have bright yellow anthers and purple filaments with purple feathery hairs. The pistil (arrow) is also purple. The inflorescence is a cyme and is subtended by 2 leaf-like bracts. The sepals and flower stalks (right picture) are glabrous (pubescent on *T. virginiana*)



Fruit is an oval capsule.



Leaves are flat and grass-like. They are folded around the stem in a clasping manner.



The plant has a loose, open form, with an almost grass-like appearance when not in flower.

