Echinodorus tenellus

Narrow Leaf Chain Sword

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Common Name: Narrow Leaf Chain Sword

Scientific Name: Echinodorus tenellus

Distribution: North, Central and South America. Very common in Southern Brazil and the South East United States.

Conservation Status: Not threatened

Description: Resembles grass, it has unstemmed leaves that grow in clusters. Can form carpets in the aquarium. Can grow up to 8 inches.

Care: Undemanding. Does well in high to moderate light.

Feeding: Fertilizers are not needed but are appreciated.

Propogation: Propogation is done through runners and seeds.

References: www.aquariumdomain.com, www.tropicalfishkeeping.com