



Spiderwort has [perfect](#) flowers. Flowers 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 flowers 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 clasp-like manner.



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

