

**Quick Reference Guide to Commonly Available Carex (Sedge) Species  
by Size and Moisture Requirements**

Soil Moisture	Carex (Sedge) Height		
	up to 1 foot	1-2 feet	2-3 feet
<b>Dry</b>	<i>Carex brevior</i> - Plains Oval Sedge	<i>Carex albicans</i> - White-tinged Sedge	
	<i>Carex eburnea</i> - Ivory Sedge	<i>Carex plantaginea</i> - Plantain-leaved Sedge	
	<i>Carex jamesii</i> - James' Sedge	<i>Carex sprengelii</i> - Long-beaked Sedge	
	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i> - Common Oak Sedge/Pennsylvania Sedge		
	<i>Carex rosea</i> - Golden-Star Sedge/Curly-Styled Wood Sedge		
<b>Medium</b>	<i>Carex brevior</i> - Plains Oval Sedge	<i>Carex albicans</i> - White-tinged Sedge	<i>Carex bicknellii</i> - Copper-shouldered Sedge
	<i>Carex bromoides</i> - Brome-like Sedge	<i>Carex amphibola</i> - Creek Sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i> - Common Bur Sedge
	<i>Carex eburnea</i> - Ivory Sedge	<i>Carex blanda</i> - Common Wood Sedge	<i>Carex muskingumensis</i> - Palm Sedge
	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i> - Common Oak Sedge/Pennsylvania Sedge	<i>Carex plantaginea</i> - Plantain-leaved Sedge	<i>Carex normalis</i> - Spreading Oval Sedge
	<i>Carex radiata</i> - Eastern Star Sedge/Straight-Styled Wood Sedge	<i>Carex shortiana</i> - Short's Sedge	
	<i>Carex rosea</i> - Golden Star Sedge/Curly-Styled Wood Sedge	<i>Carex sprengelii</i> - Long-Beaked Sedge	

<b>Moist (Med-Wet)</b>	<i>Carex brevior</i> - Plains Oval Sedge	<i>Carex albicans</i> - White-tinged Sedge	<i>Carex bicknellii</i> - Copper-Shouldered Sedge
	<i>Carex bromoides</i> - Brome-like Sedge	<i>Carex amphibola</i> - Creek Sedge	<i>Carex gracillima</i> - Purple-Sheathed Graceful Sedge
	<i>Carex radiata</i> - Eastern Star Sedge/Straight-Styled Wood Sedge	<i>Carex blanda</i> - Common Wood Sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i> - Common Bur Sedge
	<i>Carex rosea</i> - Golden Star Sedge/Curly-Styled Wood Sedge	<i>Carex plantaginea</i> - Plantain-leaved Sedge	<i>Carex muskingumensis</i> - Palm Sedge
		<i>Carex shortiana</i> - Short's Sedge	<i>Carex normalis</i> - Spreading Oval Sedge
		<i>Carex sprengelii</i> - Long-Beaked Sedge	
<b>Wet</b>	<i>Carex bromoides</i> - Brome-like Sedge	<i>Carex amphibola</i> - Creek Sedge	<i>Carex gracillima</i> - Purple-Sheathed Graceful Sedge
		<i>Carex blanda</i> - Common Wood Sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i> - Common Bur Sedge

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