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Carex hystericina

Porcupine Sedge

Porcupine sedge is a medium-sized sedge, yellowish green throughout the summer.

Suggested companions: other sedges, swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), white turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*), southern blue flag iris (*Iris virginiana*), common mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*).

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 8-32" H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Fall color
Winter interest

Habitat:

Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland

Exposure: sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No