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Carex lacustris

Lake Sedge



Lake sedge is usually found in shallow water. It provides an excellent plant for the water's edge, along ponds and lakes or for a swamp or bog "garden." Creates inviting habitat for wildlife.

Suggested companions: bulrushes (*Scirpus* sp.), arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*)

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 2-4' H
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Water Tolerant: Very

Soil: Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Butterfly attracting
Winter interest

Habitat:

Swamp/ Bog
Open Shallow Water
Riverbanks

Exposure: sun
filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: No