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Carex pensylvanica

Pennsylvania Sedge



Pennsylvania sedge is found in drier sites; growing well in sun or shade. It's low-growing, light-green and fine-textured, spreading slowly. Good groundcover for open woods, or woodland margins. Also makes an attractive edging to woodland gardens or pathways.

Suggested companions: oaks (*Quercus* sp.), hickories (*Carya* sp.)

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 4-6" H
 W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: filtered
sun

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting