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Carex prairea

Prairie Sedge



Prairie sedge is medium-sized, and often bronzy in color. Grows well in moist or wet situations.

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: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Winter interest
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:

Wet Meadow
Swamp/ Bog
Forested Wetland
Streambanks
Shrubby Wetland

Exposure: sun
 filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: No