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Carex stipata

Awl-fruited Sedge



Also called common fox sedge. Awl-fruited sedge forms dense clumps and its flowerheads look like little bushy fox-tails.

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

Photo Credit: Wisconsin State Herbarium, by Andrew Hipp

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
Forested Wetland
Shrubby Wetland
Woodland Margin

Exposure: filtered
sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No