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## Tussock Sedge



Tussock sedge's arching, light green foliage turns light tan in the fall and looks nice all winter. Native to wetlands, but will do fine in average garden soil as well. A really nice plant.

**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: Average Garden Soil  
Very Damp/Wet  
Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:  
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:

Wet Meadow  
Swamp/ Bog  
Lake edge  
Stream edge

Exposure: sun  
              filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: No