

SPECIES Carex gaudichaudiana
COMMON NAME Clumping creek sedge
ORIGIN China and Japan

DESIGN USE Foliage plant, houseplant, porch and patio plant, for shaded areas



HEIGHT

0.6m

SPREAD

1m

HABIT

It forms neat grassy clumps.

FORM

A highly variable species with a densely tufted, creeping rhizome.

FLOWERS

During summer it produces glossy black flower heads, each flower being bordered with green, giving the whole flowerhead the appearance of a lizard's tail.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Very hardy in full sun to semi-shaded positions with water.

HORTICULTURE

Requires moist, open situation. Forms thick swards. Often found on creek banks in waterlogged areas, or permanent shallow water.

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