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**SPECIES**

Carex polyantha

**COMMON NAME**

Sedge darter carex, Creek carex, River sedge

**ORIGIN**

England

**DESIGN USE**

Suitable for creek banks and swampy areas. Native species are used in wildland habitat restoration projects, Natural landscaping and gardens, and in sustainable landscaping as drought tolerant grass replacements for lawns and garden meadows. Both ornamental cultivars (many from Japan) and native species selections are used as perennials in traditional gardens.



**HEIGHT**

0.2- 0.6-.8m

**SPREAD**

0.2-0.5m

**HABIT**

Perennial smooth-leaved tufted sedge

**FORM**

Clumping grass to 1m with arching deep green blades

**FLOWERS**

purplish black male upper spikes and female lower spikes on seed heads. Spikelets consist of solitary flowers.

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Very hardy in full sun to semi-shaded positions.

**HORTICULTURE**

Creates a good low maintenance cover especially for moist or boggy areas. Attracts seed-eating birds

**REFERENCES**

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