

SPECIES Carex fascicularis
COMMON NAME Tassel Sedge
ORIGIN Central Australia

DESIGN USE Swamp, pool, and pond edge plant



HEIGHT

0.5-1m

SPREAD

0.6m

HABIT

Monoecious, rhizomatous, tufted perennial, grass-like or herb (sedge)

FORM

Densely tufted sedge spreading from short underground stems. A dignified native plant with heavy clumps of grassy foliage. Leaves mostly equalling culms; blade 6–11 mm wide; sheath yellow-brown; ligule acute.

FLOWERS

Whitish to pale brown drooping spikes of soft green foxtail-like flowers

FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer

FRUIT

Slender drooping bright green spikelets or fruit

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It is tolerant of frost.

HORTICULTURE

It requires sun or shade and grows in moist to wet soil on stream and swamp edges. Divide clumps regularly.

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