Columbian Sedge



A dense and tufted perennial wetland grass growing from short rhizomes. The stems reach 15-100cm tall and are triangular with smooth edges, being somewhat rough below the inflorescence. The leaf blades are flat, holding tight to the stem, and do not reach the height of the inflorescence. The inflorescence sits atop a spike that produces male (2 at the top) and female (2-3 at the bottom) brown to orange flowers.

Carex aperta
Stock category
Grasses
Stock subcategory
Native
Riparian

Characteristics

Average height

1 ft

Bloom colour

Orange

Tan

Bloom months

March

April
Foliage colour
Green
Sun zone
Full sun
Water zone
Medium water

High water