

Carex barbarae

Santa Barbara Sedge



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Grass-like Perennial
Height / Width:	1-3 ft. H x 2 ft. W
Plant Form:	Slowly spreading clump
Flower / Fruit:	No significant flower, interesting seed head
Leaf Color, Size:	Rich green, 12 in. x 1/2 in.
Native To:	Riparian areas from Ventura County to southern Oregon

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	4-9, 14-24
Soil:	Mostly found in wet soils, but will also grow in poor dry soils
Water:	When established, little or no summer water
Sun:	Sun, prefers some shade in hottest climates
Care / Pruning:	Cut out any dead leaves

GARDEN USE

Excellent foliage effect. Good erosion control along streams. Important basketry material used by California Native Americans.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

California and Display