

Carex bromoides

Brome Sedge

Carex bromoides is a fine-leaved, clump-forming sedge with a distinctly graceful, arching habit. Its bright green leaves are narrow and soft, often drooping slightly under their own weight, creating a wispy, flowing appearance. The plant typically grows about 8 to 20 inches tall, with foliage that spreads in loose, fountain-like tufts. In spring to early summer, it produces slender, nodding flower spikes held on thin stems that rise just above or amidst the foliage, adding texture.

Carex bromoides prefers moist to wet, well-drained soils rich in organic matter, and it thrives in partial to full shade. It is especially suited to rain gardens, stream edges, and wet meadow restorations. Slowly expands by short rhizomes, helping to stabilize soil and reduce erosion. It's also deer-resistant and ecologically beneficial.

Common Name

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Zone

Zone 4

Mature Size

16"H x 33"W

Plant Type

Grasses, Groundcovers



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