

Bur Sedge

Carex grayi



Light:	Full Sun, Partial
Soil:	Clay, Loam
Moisture:	Medium, Moist, Wet
Benefits:	Birds, Host Plant, Deer Resistant
Height:	2' to 3'
Blooms:	May-July
Zones:	3-9
Color:	Green
Spacing:	2' to 3'
Root:	Rhizome

Sedges are finally starting to get the attention they deserve in the native garden. Unlike most native grasses, they are cool-season plants, emerging and greening up early in the year when not much else is going on. Bur sedge is especially popular, thanks to its fancy seed heads. It prefers damp conditions but is fine in typical garden soil—just be careful to give it a drink during our occasional summer drought.

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