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Common Wood Sedge

Carex blanda

Light: Full Sun, Partial, Shade

Soil: Sand, loam, loamy clay

Moisture: Moist to Medium Dry

Benefits: Deer Resistant

Height: 1'

Blooms: May, June

Zones: 3-9

Color: Green

Spacing: 2-3'

Root: Fibrous

Common wood sedge is a highly adaptable plant that should do fine in challenging conditions, like the side of your house that splits its exposure between blasting sun and dark shade. In nature it's typically found in shadier places and isn't fussy about how much water it gets.

Prairie Moon says its low profile makes it great for landscaping. It can be aggressive in areas with lots of open soil, but maybe that's a good thing.