



Pennsylvania Sedge

Carex pensylvanica

Light: Full sun, Partial shade, shade

Soil: Loam, Sand

Moisture Medium to Dry

Benefits: Birds, Deer Resistant

Height: 8"

Blooms: April, May, June

Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Color: Green

Spacing: 1-2'

Root: Rhizome



A sought-after lawn replacement that spreads slowly by rhizomes. Doesn't really like to be walked on, though. Also, its petite stature, delicate texture, and non-flopping ways lend it to shade gardens, where it can be tucked in among forbs. Yes, it grows in full sun but prefers some shade.

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