

Carex stipata

Awl-fruited Sedge

Common Fox Sedge

Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance

Prefers moist soil. Tolerates inundation to a depth of 6 inches. Species tolerates some water level fluctuation.

Wildlife Value

Provides food for sora and yellow rails, swamp and tree sparrows, snipe and other songbirds.

Application/Zone

Used in upper shoreline zones and vegetated swales.

Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance

- Spreads well from seeds.
- Store seed dry (14% moisture) cold, overwinter, and sow the following spring.
- Fall seed with fresh seed.
- Because this is a clump-forming species and has a slow rate of spread by rhizomes, plugs should be planted on 0.5-1.5 foot centers.

