



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Clustered Field Sedge (*Carex praegracilis*)



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Zone: 3-9

Color: Green

Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Type: Perennial sedge

Mature Height: 2-3.5 ' tall

Mature Spread: 3.5 ' wide

Water Use: Low water

Soil Type: Tolerant to a variety of soils with sufficient moisture. Tolerates saline soils and sodic soils

Range and Native Habitat: Clustered Field Sedge occurs throughout the mid-west and western U.S. from 2,700 to 9,800 feet. It grows in wet meadows, along streams and ditches, margins of lakes, ponds, seeps and springs, and sometimes in drier places among sagebrush-grass and dry meadow communities.

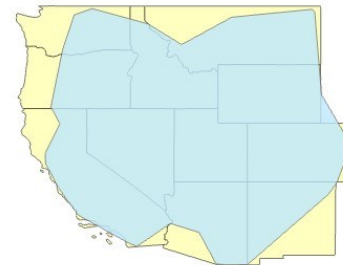
Suggested Maintenance: This plant is quite pest resistant. It can be mowed to the ground to have a lawn like appearance. Mow every 4-6 weeks to encourage tillering.

Other: Clustered Field Sedge can make a great lawn substitute. It can also be useful in poorly draining and, or disturbed areas like the road side. This species hosts pollinator species like the Common Ringlet, Dun Skipper, and likely others.

Wildlife Supported



Distribution Map



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun to part shade



Water Needs
Low, Moderate-High



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast, Medium, Slow



Propagation
By root division