

Santa Barbara Sedge

Carex barbarae



CA Native:	Yes
Plant Community:	Riparian
Form:	Perennial or Annual
Size:	1-3' tall, 0.5" wide leaves in clumps
Light:	Full sun or partial shade
Water:	Drought tolerant, minimal water needed; more aggressive with increased water
WUCOLS:	1-4, 6 (M); 5(N/A)
Soil:	Sandy, moist soils; will tolerate dry conditions
Flowers/Berries:	Sometimes blooms small reddish-brown flowers at tips
Deer resistance:	Yes
Fire resistance:	Yes
Wildlife value:	Waterfowl and ducks eat sedge seeds frequently; of value to rails, grouse and to seed-eating songbirds. White root seeds and leaves are eaten by black bear, jack rabbit, porcupine, squirrels, moles and other small rodents. Provides cover and habitat for reptiles and amp.
Uses/Comments:	May serve as lawn substitute, large-scale ground cover, and erosion control. Sometimes short-lived and used as annual.