

San Diego Sedge

Carex spissa



CA Native:	Yes
Plant Community:	Coastal Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Freshwater Marsh and Riparian
Form:	Perennial
Size:	Up to 5' tall
Light:	Full sun to light shade
Water:	Requires heavy moisture; can grow in standing water
WUCOLS:	1-4, 6 (M); 5 (N/A)
Soil:	Adaptable; tolerates alkaline and serpentine based soil, as well as clay
Flowers/Berries:	Brown grass-like flowers in spring similar to a cattail; self seeding if not cut
Deer resistance:	Yes
Fire resistance:	Yes
Wildlife value:	Nesting for small birds, especially in marshlands
Uses/Comments:	Tolerates flooding, high foot traffic. Very resilient.