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PENNSYLVANIA SEDE

Carex pensylvanica

A beautiful sedge that produces soft delicate fountains of foliage and is an amazing groundcover for dry shady spots.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Songbirds and turkeys feast on the seeds
- Provides cover and habitat for migratory birds, including waterfowl and sandhill cranes

Host to 36 caterpillar species, including:
(common names) Appalachian Brown; Dion Skipper; Dun Skipper

Benefits for People

- Excellent native lawn alternative
- Spreads by rhizomes
- Great in containers, too

Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Part sun to full shade
<i>Soil Type</i>	Prefers dry soils
<i>Height</i>	Up to 1'
<i>Width</i>	Up to 1'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	Late spring

Natural Habitat

- Dry woodlands, often found in oak forests

