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PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE

Carex pensylvanica

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

Growing Information

Sunlight Part sun to full shade
Soil Type Prefers dry soils
Height Less than 1'
Flowering calendar Late spring

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves No
Flowers No
Fruit No
Seeds No
Host to no caterpillar species

Benefits for People

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

Natural Habitat

- Dry woodlands, often found in oak forests

