

# Carex glauca



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**Botanical Name:** Carex glauca  
**Common Names:** Blue Sedge, Grey Sedge, Glaucous Sedge,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Groundcovers  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Dense, Spreading

### Description:

A beautiful sedge that forms a non-invasive dense clump of narrow, arching blue grass-like foliage. Short flower spikes appear late in spring but do not detract from the striking foliage colour. Great mass planted around ponds and water features as it tolerates boggy sites and aids erosion control. Very versatile as this Carex is also drought tolerant. Grows approx 30cm H x 45cm W. Also known as Carex flacca.

**Mature Height:** 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Embankment, Erosion Control, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Habitat, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Rockery, Roundabouts / Splitters, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers moist, well drained soil but will tolerate dry spells and wet soils. Best in part shade, easy to maintain - cut back plant or mow over in early spring to refresh growth.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Cyperaceae  
**Origin:** NorthAmerica

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Blue, Grey  
**Flower Colours:** Green  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer  
**Fruit:** Insignificant

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Maintenance Level:** Low  
**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Low  
**Frost:** High  
**Wind:** High

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