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Carex appalachica

Appalachian sedge



Light Requirements: **part-shade, shade**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **acid, average, poor, clay**

Height: **1' - 2'**

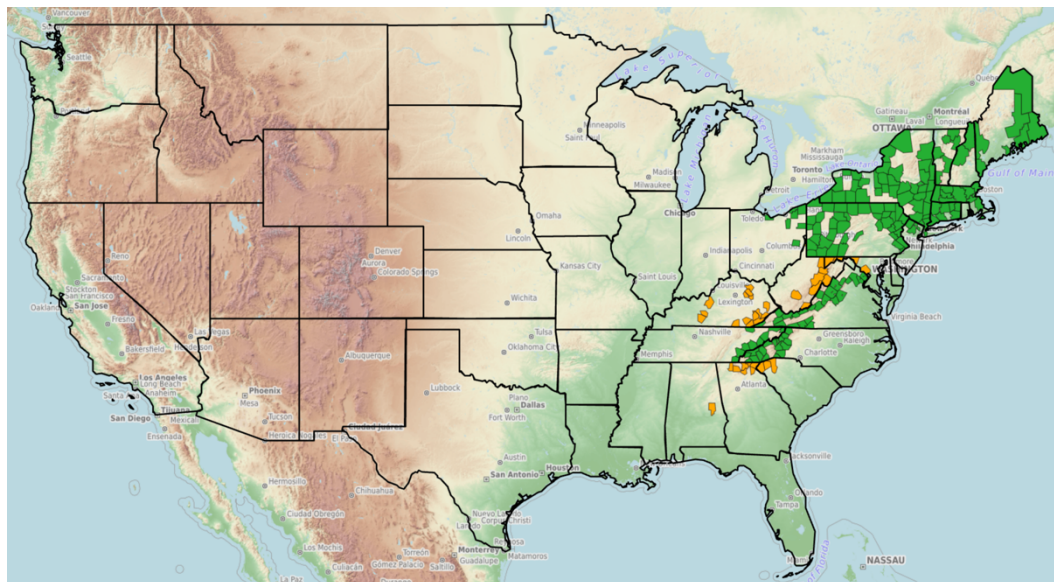
Recommended Spacing: **10"-18"**

Hardiness Zone: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **clumping, deer resistant, drought tolerant, fall interest, mounding, naturalizing, ornamental foliage, shade garden plant, woodland garden plant**

Carex appalachica is a very attractive fine-leaved sedge. It is non-aggressive and maintains a tidy mounded form. The thin arching blades create a delicate hair-like mop, up to 2' around.

It is one of the few grass-like plants tolerant of full shade. It is found in moist to dry upper elevation woodlands. It is very drought resistant once established, and will not tolerate consistently wet soil. Easy to grow in average to poor soil, it is low maintenance and can be used as a specimen in a shaded rock garden, or planted in groups to create an effective ground cover.



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

■ Present
■ Rare