

Carex buchananii

(Buchanan's Sedge, Leatherleaf Sedge)

Carex buchananii is an evergreen perennial native to New Zealand. It is a dense and upright foliage plant. It has a brown to bronze color. It is a sun-loving plant that can be used as border plant or for rock and water gardens.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Carex rouge-brun
Pronunciation: KAIR-ecks bew-KAN-un-ee-eye
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: New Zealand
Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Border Plant, Container, Water/Rain Garden, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Round, Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Fine
Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter
Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

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Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 50 - 80

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Type: Achene/Akene

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: Yes
- Heat Tolerant: No
- Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand
- Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral
- Water Requirements: High, Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

- Invasive Potential: No
- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No
- Surface Rooting: No
- Edible Parts: None
- Pests: Aphids, Mealy-Bug
- Plant Propagations: Seed, Division