

Carex morrowii

(Japanese Sedge, Morrow's Sedge)

Morrow's Sedge is an evergreen perennial herbacious plant native to Japan. It has an attractive round shape, and looks great when planted in masses as ground cover or on borders.

This plant is highly tolerant of shade, and needs to be planted in well-drained but moist soil.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: rouches
Pronounciation: KAR-eks mor-ROW-ee-eye
Plant Type: Groundcover
Origin: Japan
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Border Plant, Container, Intensive Green Roof, Extensive Green Roof, Ground cover, Water/Rain Garden, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape:
Canopy Texture: Fine
Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m
Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm
Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years
Companion Plants: Itea, Chelone, Iris, Lobelia, Tiarella

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Variegated

Color(changing season): Green, Variegated

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Brown

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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