

Carex



Carex 'Frosty Curls'

As members of the sedge (Cyperaceae) family, carex resemble grasses, but there are distinct differences. Carex stems are solid and triangular with ridges running their length, while those of grasses are round and hollow. As the green or brown “flowers” are seldom showy, carex are primarily grown for their foliage, which is highly diverse in color -- including greens, blues, yellows, browns, copper-bronzes and bold variegations. Carex come in a wide range of sizes, from a few inches high up to 5 feet. While some carex provide fountains of fine foliage, others are broad-leaved and upright. The combination of their growth habit, foliage texture and color make them ideal species for borders, containers, rock- and water-gardens.

REQUIREMENTS: Zones 4-9, 14-24. Partial shade inland, full sun near the coast. Most prefer consistently moist soil (drip irrigation highly recommended), but a few will require dry conditions, especially the New Zealand Sedges: *C. testacea*, *buchananii*, etc.

Carex currently grown at El Nativo Growers, Inc.:

Carex albula	12-18" H x 1-2' W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Light Green Foliage
Carex barbarae	1-3' H x 2-3'+ W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Green Foliage
Carex 'The Beatles'	6-12" H x 12-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Deep Green Foliage
Carex buchananii	1-2' H x 1-2' W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Copper Foliage
Carex buchananii 'Viridis'	1-2' H x 1-2' W, Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Gray-Green Foliage
Carex comans 'Red'	12-18" H x 1-2' W, Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Reddish-Bronze Foliage
Carex conica 'Snowline'	2-4" H x 6-12" W, Part Sun, Brown, Semi-Dormant, Green/White Edge Foliage
Carex elata 'Bowles Golden'	1-2' H x 2-3' W, Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Gold Foliage
Carex elegantissima 'Variegata'	18-24" H x 18-24" W, Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Green/Gold Edge Foliage
Carex flagellifera	1-2' H x 1-2' W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Bronze Foliage
Carex 'Frosty Curls'	12-18" H x 1-2' W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Lt Green Foliage
Carex glauca	6-12" H x 6-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Blue-Gray Foliage
Carex grayi	1-3' H x 1-3' W, Sun/Part Sun, Green/Tan, Winter Dormant, Green Foliage
Carex hashimensis 'Everbrite'	6-12" H x 12-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Cream w/Green Edge Foliage
Carex morrowii 'Fishers Form'	6-12" H x 6-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Tan, Evergreen, Foliage Green/Yellow Edges
Carex morrowii 'Gold Band'	6-12" H x 6-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Tan, Evergreen, Foliage Green/Cream Yellow
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'	6-12" H x 6-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Tan, Evergreen, Foliage Light Green/White Edges
Carex morrowii 'Silver Spectre'	6-12" H x 6-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Tan, Evergreen, Foliage Green/Yellow Edges
Carex morrowii 'Variegata'	6-12" H x 6-18" W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Green w/White Edge Foliage
Carex muskingumensis	2-3' H x 2-3'+ W, Part Sun, Brown, Winter-dormant, Green Foliage

Carex (Continued)



Carex buchananii



Carex tumulicola



Carex flagellifera

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- Carex nigra**1-2'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Part Sun, Black/Brown, Evergreen, Green Foliage
- Carex nudata**18-24'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Part Sun, Black/Brown, Evergreen, Green Foliage
- Carex ornithopoda 'Variegata' ..4-6''H x 4-6''W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Green w/White Edge Foliage
- Carex pansa4-12''H x 6-18''W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Green Foliage
- Carex pendula 1-2'H x 1-2'W, Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Green Foliage
- Carex praegracilis 12-18''H x 1-2'W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Green Foliage
- Carex remota 12-18''H x 12-18''W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Green Foliage
- Carex spissa2-5'H x 3-5'W, Sun/ Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Blue-Gray Foliage
- Carex tenuiculmis 'Cappucino'**..18-24''H x 2-3'W, Sun/Part Sun, Evergreen, Reddish Bronze Foliage
- Carex testacea 1-2'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Part Sun, N/A, Evergreen, Orange/Copper Foliage
- Carex texensis6-12''H x 6-18''W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Medium Green Foliage
- Carex tumulicola 12-18''H x 12-18''W, Sun/Part Sun, Brown, Evergreen, Dark Green Foliage

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