

Carex buchananii

Leather Leaf Sedge



Type: Sedge

Size: 1-2'H x 1-2'W

Exposure: Sun/Partial Sun

Flower Color: Brown

Bloom Time: Spring/Summer

- Native to New Zealand
- Fine, narrow foliage attractively curls at the end of each blade
- Showy reddish-copper leaves contrast nicely with blue or gray foliage
- Vertical habit when young, however leaves will spread and arch with age
- Clumping habit
- Excellent choice for rock gardens, and as a specimen or container plant
- Prefers full sun and good drainage
- May be slow to establish in hot climates
- Short lifespan of 2-4 years, especially if in poorly drained areas
- Cut back in late spring to prolong life
- Frost tolerant to 0°F

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