

# Carex brevior

## Plains Oval Sedge, Shortbeak Sedge



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<b>Plant type:</b>	Perennial		
<b>Season of Interest:</b>	May-July		
<b>Height:</b>	1-3.5'	<b>Spread:</b>	1-3.5'
<b>Water needs:</b>	Low - medium		
<b>Native Region:</b>	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY		
<b>Elevation:</b>	3,500'-9,000'		
<b>Important to know:</b>	Clump-forming, spreads by seed		



<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Characteristics:</b>	Spikes on seeds
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Beds, Borders, Shade Gardens, Restoration
<b>Habitat:</b>	Moist meadows, grasslands, floodplains and along streams

### Ease of Propagation: Easy

**Propagation:** Direct sow either in late fall or early spring. Plant the seed just below the surface of the soil, compacting the soil very firmly. For spring planting, mix the seeds with moist sand and store in the refrigerator for 60 days before planting. Keep the soil lightly moist until germination.



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