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## Long-Stoloned Sedge



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*Carex inops*

Height: 15 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 7b

#### Description:

This variety produces a loose clump of stiff narrow foliage carried all season long; great in a moist border in part shade or sun, does not like to dry out

#### Ornamental Features

Long-Stoloned Sedge is primarily valued in the garden for its cascading habit of growth. Its attractive grassy leaves are green in colour. The foliage often turns tan in fall.

#### Landscape Attributes

Long-Stoloned Sedge is an herbaceous evergreen perennial grass with a shapely form and gracefully arching stems. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Long-Stoloned Sedge is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting

#### Planting & Growing

Long-Stoloned Sedge will grow to be about 15 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 7 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.



*Long-Stoloned Sedge*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is native to parts of North America. It can be propagated by division.

Long-Stoloned Sedge is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a canvas of foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.