



CAREX PANSA CALIFORNIA MEADOW SEDGE

Sedges are similar to grasses, and there are over 1,000 species of *Carex* found in nature. A few of them are adapted to low desert climates. California Meadow Sedge has bright green foliage, forming an evergreen clump to 12 inches tall and creeping slowly to 12-15 inches wide. The flowers are inconspicuous. It forms a luxuriant unmowed, clumping ground-cover, but may also be mowed periodically to maintain a lower height. In low deserts it thrives with afternoon shade. Avoid planting in reflected heat exposures in the low deserts.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	12 inches x 12-15 inches
FLOWER COLOR	Inconspicuous
EXPOSURE	Part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Mow as needed in cooler months



GRASS