

Carex vulpinoidea

Fox Sedge

Brown Fox Sedge

Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance

Prefers water depth of 6 inches or less. Species does not tolerate extended inundation but does tolerate some fluctuation. Tolerates standing water in the spring and early summer.

Wildlife Value

Provides food for sora and yellow rails, swamp and tree sparrow, snipe and other songbirds.

Application/Zone

Used in upper shoreline zones, for streambank stabilization, and in vegetated swales.

Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance

- Seeds, rootstock, and whole plants are available.
- Readily established by seed. Seeds can be stratified by either late fall planting for overwintering or cold, dry storage.
- Seed should remain close to the soil surface because they need light for germination.
- Transplants or small clumps should be planted from early spring to June 15.
- Transplants should be planted on 0.5-1.5 foot centers because of slow rate of spread.

