

# ***Carex lanuginosa***

*(C. pellita)*

# **Wooly Sedge**

## **Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance**

Prefers moist soil. Species tolerates shallow (0 to 6 inches) inundation early in the season.

## **Wildlife Value**

Achenes are eaten by waterfowl, sora and yellow rails, swamp and tree sparrows, snipe, and other songbirds.

## **Application/Zone**

Used in upper shoreline zones and in vegetated swales.

## **Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance**

- Fresh seed, rhizomes or divisions of plug clumps may all be used for propagation.
- This species has limited market availability.
- Fall seed with fresh seed or cold, moist stratify.

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## Mature Height

1-3 feet

## Plant Type

Perennial sedge

## Indicator Status

Obligate

## pH

Not available

## Nutrient Load Tolerance

Moderate to high

## Salt Tolerance

Low

## Siltation Tolerance

Moderate

## Flowering Color and Time

Green

April to July

## Light Preference

Full sun

## Seeding Rate

Not available

