

Carex cristatella

Crested Oval Sedge

Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance

Prefers moist soil. Species tolerates up to 6 inches of standing water.

Wildlife Value

Achenes are eaten by waterfowl.

Application/Zone

Good pioneer species for upper shoreline zones and vegetated swales.

Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance

- Spreads quickly using fresh seed.

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Mature Height

Up to 3 feet

Plant Type

Perennial sedge

Indicator Status

Facultative Wet (+)

pH

Not available

Nutrient Load Tolerance

Moderate

Salt Tolerance

Not available

Siltation Tolerance

Low

Flowering Color and Time

Green

May to July

Light Preference

Partial to full sun

Seeding Rate

.125 lbs/acre

