

Grasses - In the Grass Family (Poaceae)



Bromus ciliatus
Fringed brome



Calamagrostis canadensis
Blue-joint



Leersia oryzoides
Rice cut grass



Phragmites australis
Common reed (native)



Glyceria striata
Fowl manna grass

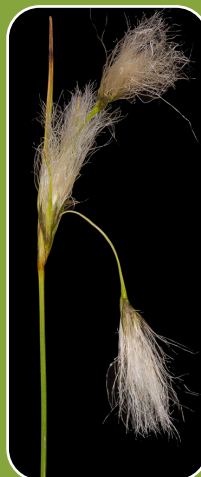


Poa palustris
Fowl meadow grass

Other Sedges - In the Sedge Family (Cyperaceae)



Schoenoplectus spp.
Bulrush



Eriophorum spp.
Cottongrass

A Quick Guide to Sedges & Grasses of Grass River

Carex Sedges



Triangular,
solid stem
without joints,
slender leaves
in three rows.
Flowers usually
either male or female
with 1 bract/scale.
One seed (achene)
enclosed in
a sac (perigynium).

Grasses



Round,
hollow stem
with joints,
slender leaves
in two rows.
Flowers usually
both male and female
with 2 bracts/scales.
One seed (grain)
per flower.

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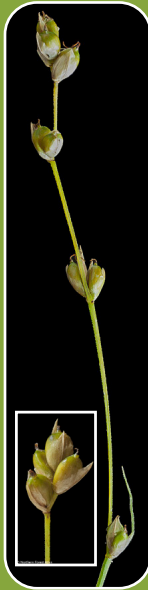
Group 1 - Spikelets appear all similar and stalkless with no leafy bracts, perigynia are flattened



Carex diandra
Panicked sedge



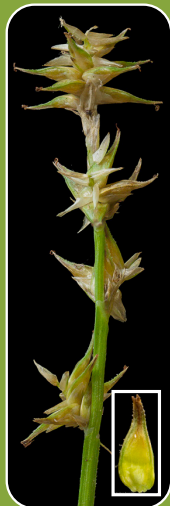
Carex stipata
Prickly sedge



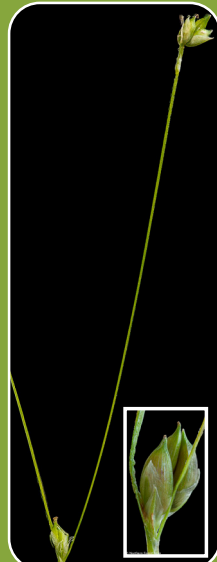
Carex disperma
Two-seed sedge



Carex interior
Inland sedge



Carex echinata
Star sedge



Carex trisperma
Three-seed sedge

Group 2 - Spikelets look different (male and female), often stalked or with leafy bracts, perigynia are flattened



Carex buxbaumii
Buxbaum's sedge



Carex crinita
Nodding sedge



Carex stricta
Tussock sedge



Carex aquatalis
Water sedge

Group 3 - Spikelets look different (male and female), often stalked or with leafy bracts, perigynia are plump and inflated



Carex flava
Yellow-green sedge



Carex lasiocarpa
Wiregrass sedge



Carex utriculata
Yellow lake sedge



Carex gracillima
Graceful sedge



Carex intumescens
Bladder sedge



Carex hystericina
Porcupine sedge