

# Weed Alert! Hanging sedge



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(*Carex pendula*)

**Mature Size** Shoulder



## Description

- Up to 8 ft. tall perennial, clump-forming sedge
- Forms large clumps of light green, pleated, lily-like leaves
- Flowerheads are drooping spikes of greenish-brown to rust-colored flowers
- Flower spikes are 3-6 in. long, pencil-thin, and cylindrical
- Tall stems bear many slender, drooping flower spikes
- Stems are smooth and triangular in cross-section with rounded angles
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by horticulture
- Native to Europe, southwest Asia, and northern Africa



**Bloom Period** May - Jun

**Habitat** Woodland, scrub, roadsides, riparian areas

**2-Minute Removal** Dig



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