

Plant Type: Grass perennial

Height: 15-30cm

Spread: 30-45cm



Species Data (applies to all plants in this Plant Species)

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Family: Cyperaceae

Genus: Carex

Species: comans

Cultivar: Bronco

Category:

Ornamental Grasses and Bamboo

Height:

6-12 in. (15-30 cm)

12-18 in. (30-45 cm)

Spacing:

12-15 in. (30-38 cm)

Sun Exposure:

Full Sun

Foliage:

Grown for foliage

Other details:

Drought-tolerant; suitable for xeriscaping

Average Water Needs; Water regularly; do not overwater

Suitable for growing in containers

Soil pH requirements:

6.6 to 7.5 (neutral)

7.6 to 7.8 (mildly alkaline)

Propagation Methods:

By dividing the rootball

Seed Collecting:

Allow seedheads to dry on plants; remove and collect seeds

Carex Comans bronco is a dwarf sedge that only grows to approximately 12" tall. It has silvery, dense green clumps, densely tufted for pot, bed, groundcover or border ornamental grass plantings.

Carex Comans, a native ornamental grass of New Zealand, has slender arching, grassy leaves that grows in a wide clump that resembles a fountain. They are silvery-green and seem to shimmer when blown by a breeze or, if planted in pots, resembles falling water with the leaves draped over the pot. Though it resembles an ornamental grass, it comes from a different family all together, and like many of its fellow sedges, is more versatile than ornamental grasses, being tolerant of both full sun and partial sun and moist to almost-wet soils, and not attractive to deer. Also, once established, will even tolerate dry soil. The tiny flowers appear in clusters atop thin stems in mid-summer. The narrow leaves give this plant its common name, hair sedge. They are evergreen in warm climates, perennial in colder climates, where they wither and brown in autumn but nonetheless lend color to the winter garden. Remove the brown leaves in late winter to make way for the new leaves in spring.

Grow this plant in sun to partial shade in moist, well-drained soil. Use it for its contrasts of texture and habit in containers, mixed beds and mixed borders. Or plant it as edging for walkways, massed as a groundcover, or as an ornamental grass. Plants live on average about 4 years, so dividing the plants in the Spring will keep the plants looking fresh.

Specifications

Type: Perennial

Soil Type: Widely adaptable

Mature Spread: 12 inches

Flower Colour: Inconspicuous

Mature Form: Clumps - weeping

Foliage Colour: Pale Green

Growth Rate: Moderate

Autumn Color: Silvery

Sun Exposure: Partial sun

Moisture Requirements: Keep Moist