

GARDEN EXPO 2018  
**The Cutting Edges of Sedges**  
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0. Grape Arbor, Olbrich Botanical Gardens
1. The Cutting Edges of Sedges
2. What are sedges?
3. Why grow sedges in the garden? Adaptability
- 4-6. Versatility: lawn alternatives
- 7-9. Versatility: groundcovers
10. Versatility: filler, matrix planting
11. Versatility: specimen, accent
12. Why grow sedges in the garden?
13. Where do sedges grow?
14. Native sedges, wetland: *Carex comosa* (longhair sedge)
15. *Carex cristatella* (crested sedge)
- 16-17. *Carex grayi* (mace sedge)
- 18-19. *Carex hystericina* (porcupine sedge)
20. *Carex lacustris* (lake sedge)
21. *Carex pellita* (woolly sedge)
22. *Carex stricta* (tussock sedge)
- 23-24. *Carex vulpinoidea* (fox sedge)
25. Woodland: *Carex albicans* (white-tinged sedge)
- 26-27. *Carex bromoides* (brome-like sedge)
- 28-32. *Carex eburnea* (ivory sedge)
- 33-34. *Carex gracillima* (graceful sedge)
- 35-36. *Carex jamesii* (James' sedge)
- 37-40. *Carex pensylvanica* (Pennsylvania sedge)
41. *Carex plantaginea* (plantainleaf sedge)
42. *Carex radiata* (eastern star sedge)
- 43-45. *Carex rosea* (rosy sedge)
46. Mixed sedge planting
47. Sedge matrix planting
48. *Carex swanii* (Swan's sedge)
49. Grassland: *Carex bicknellii* (prairie sedge)
- 50-51. Non-native sedges, wetland: *Carex elata* 'Aurea' (Bowles' golden sedge)
- 52-53. Woodland: *Carex appalachica* (Appalachian sedge)
- 54-55. *Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance' (white variegated Japanese sedge)
56. *Carex shortiana* (Short's sedge)
57. *Carex siderosticha* 'Variegata' (creeping variegated broad-leafed sedge)
- 58-61. Grassland: *Carex praegracilis* (tollway sedge)
- 62-64. All-rounder: *Carex brevior* (shortbeak sedge)
- 65-67. *Carex flacca* (blue green sedge)
- 68-73. *Carex muskingumensis* (palm sedge)
- 74-75. *Carex sprengelii* (long-beaked sedge)
76. Sedges for future planting



