



Evergold Sedge Grass
Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: C. hachijoensis, Variegated Japanese

Group/Class: EverColor Series

Description:

A low clumping variety that features arching foliage, showing off creamy yellow centers and dark green borders; a cool weather performer, growing vigorously in the early spring and fall; beautiful cascading over containers or when used for groundcover

Ornamental Features

Evergold Sedge Grass is primarily valued in the garden for its cascading habit of growth. Its attractive grassy leaves are creamy white in color with distinctive dark green edges. The foliage often turns brown in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Evergold Sedge Grass is an herbaceous evergreen perennial grass with a shapely form and gracefully arching stems. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Evergold Sedge Grass is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Evergold Sedge Grass foliage
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Evergold Sedge Grass will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.



Evergold Sedge Grass foliage
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This plant performs well in both full sun and full shade. It is quite adaptable, preferring to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Evergold Sedge Grass is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a canvas of foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.