

# Bebb's Sedge

*Carex bebbii*

-Bebb's Sedge is a cool little sedge that is only going to reach heights of 12-18 inches tall. It flowers from June through September and prefers partial shade.

-Many lakes and streams have sedge meadows along their margins. These plant communities are important buffer zones that capture and filter storm water runoff, protecting water quality.

-Sedge meadows usually have a lumpy landscape. Clumps of sedge shoots sprout from a central cluster of roots and rhizomes. The saturated soils of the sedge meadow make decomposition of plant matter slow, thereby the remains of old stems and rhizomes accumulate around the base of the plant creating a hummock. Frost heaving can make these hummocks even more pronounced.

-Sedge meadows are some of the most rapidly depleting ecosystems in Wisconsin due to construction.

