

# Northern Yellow Lake Sedge

*Carex rostrata*

-Northern Yellow Lake Sedge is a great shoreline stabilizer for those property owners who own property with full sun exposure. It will grow to heights of 2-4 feet tall is predominant from April through November.

-Most sedges appear grass-like at first glance. However, the leaves come off the stems at three angles as opposed to two angles in grasses. The most definitive characteristic of sedges is the sac-like perigynium that surrounds the ovary and nutlet. This is unique to *Carex* and helps separate it not only from grasses but also from other genera in the sedge family. The surface texture, shape, and beak of the perigynium are all used in identification.



**I'd like to see a nature film where an eagle swoops down and pulls a fish out of a lake, and then maybe he's flying along, low to the ground, and the fish pulls a worm out of the ground. Now that's a documentary.**

**- Deep Thoughts**