

Pennsylvania Sedge

Carex pennsylvanica

- Pennsylvania Sedge is the most common species of sedge in Wisconsin, in fact it is found in all 72 counties.

-Pennsylvania Sedge is a wonderful option for those shoreland property owners who are sick and tired of mowing their lawns. It creates a nice carpet of “grass” that is thick, but not too thick. It is soft enough for children to play in and smooth enough to walk barefoot through.

-Pennsylvania Sedge will grow in dry to moist sandy to loamy soils in partial shade.

-If you are looking for a more natural look for a lawn on your shoreland property that does not need to be mowed, I suggest either planting a substantial amount of Pennsylvania Sedge or checking out the no-mow grasses at The Prairie Nursery website.

