

Porcupine Sedge

Carex hystericina

-Porcupine Sedge is so named because of the prickly edges that encase the fruit. It is a predominant plant from May through October and can reach heights of between 12-18 inches.

-As with all Sedges, it is a wonderful shoreline stabilizer and provides wonderful nesting opportunities for birds such as the loon.

-It takes a lot of experience to be able to tell your Sedges apart. However, for those property owners who like a challenge, plant a couple different species of Sedges and see if you can tell them apart due to many of their more subtle distinctions.

