

# Water Sedge

*Carex aquatilis*

-It has often been said that sedges have edges, referring to their 3-angled stems. It can also be said that edges have sedges, because the margins of lakes, ponds, and streams often have an assortment of sedges anchoring the shoreline.

-Water Sedge can grow to heights of 6 feet tall and is a wonderful emergent aquatic for many reasons; it can feed a whole host of wildlife, provides spawning habitat for fish and frogs, and is a wonderful shoreline stabilizer.

-There are more than 500 North American species of *Carex*.

