

Carex spissa
San Diego Sedge

PERENNIAL (grasslike)

3–5' high, 3–4' spread.

Clumping.

Flattened triangular leaves with strong small teeth on margins.

Spikes of small flowers on stout stem above foliage.

Native habitat: stream banks below 2000' (San Luis Obispo County to Baja).

Roots grow in submerged soil or within a few inches of a perennial water table.

Full sun to part shade.

Best in moist, loamy soil.

Tolerant of heat and drought, once established.

Good background or around ponds. Useful for riparian restoration.

