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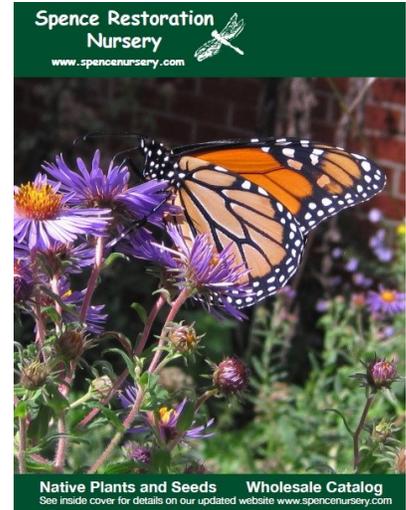
# NATIVE NEWS



## Our New Catalog is Available on our Website

Please see our new plug prices by downloading our revised catalog from the front page of our website. After many years of holding plant prices steady, we have added a small increase this year due to increasing supply costs. The prices are listed on the order form starting on page 29 near the back of the catalog. Please see our website for [current seed prices](#) and [seed mix prices](#).

We have improved several of our seed mixes this year for more effective establishment and pollinator habitat. All of our sunny area mixes with forbs now contain milkweeds to help provide larval food for Monarch butterflies. We have also added Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) to our available plants. It is listed on the new order form in the catalog. Thank you for downloading our digital catalog. We look forward to working with all of you in 2015.



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## PLANT FEATURE: CAREX GRANULARIS (MEADOW SEDGE)



Summer



Late Fall

This adaptable sedge has a variety of uses in the landscape. The attractive broad bluish-green foliage is outstanding as a groundcover, in a rain garden or as a low border along walks and curbs. Adaptable to a wide range of conditions, *Carex granularis* thrives in sun to filtered shade and wet to well-drained soil. The only sites to avoid are excessively droughty sites and sites subject to deep inundation for over 24 hours.

The semi-evergreen foliage reaches up to 12" long, but tends to lay against the ground when mature, rarely standing more than 8" tall during any stage of growth. An inconspicuous inflorescence appears in late spring and quickly flops in early summer. The foliage remains green into early winter until bitter cold burns it back. It greens up early in the spring. *Carex granularis* is an excellent alternative to invasive non-native groundcovers for mass plantings in sun or partial shade. It grows fine in wet soil, performing well in rain gardens that drain in less than 24 hours after a rain event.

In a restoration, *Carex granularis* is suitable for a variety of moist situations with associates from our [Sedge Meadow](#) and [Forested Wetland](#) mixes.