

Carex of West Virginia

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V = verified distribution in WV; ? = questionable distribution in WV (needs work)

WV Checklist = Harmon, Ford-Wernst, and Grafton. 2006. Checklist and atlas of the vascular flora of West Virginia

Global and State conservation status ranks provided for taxa tracked as rare by the WV Natural Heritage Program



WV	Plots2-WV name	Common name	WV Checklist name, if different	Grank	Srank
V	<i>Carex aestivalis</i> M.A. Curtis ex Gray	Summer Sedge		G4	S3
V	<i>Carex aggregata</i> Mackenzie	Glomerate Sedge		G5	S2
V	<i>Carex albicans</i> Willd. ex Spreng. var. <i>albicans</i>	White-Tinge Sedge			
V	<i>Carex albolutescens</i> Schwein.	Greenish-White Sedge		G5	S1
V	<i>Carex albursina</i> Sheldon	White Bear Sedge			
V	<i>Carex amphibola</i> Steud.	Eastern Narrowleaf Sedge			
V	<i>Carex annectens</i> (Bickn.) Bickn.	Yellow-Fruit Sedge			
V	<i>Carex appalachica</i> J. Webber & P.W. Ball	Appalachian Sedge		G4	S3
V	<i>Carex aquatilis</i> Wahlenb. var. <i>substricta</i> Kük.	Water Sedge	<i>Carex aquatilis</i> Wahlenb. var. <i>aquatilis</i>	GNR	S1
V	<i>Carex arctata</i> Boott ex Hook.	Drooping Woodland Sedge		G5?	S1
V	<i>Carex argyrantha</i> Tuckerman	Hay Sedge			
V	<i>Carex atherodes</i> Spreng.	Awned Sedge		G5	S1
V	<i>Carex atlantica</i> Bailey ssp. <i>atlantica</i>	Prickly Bog Sedge			
V	<i>Carex austrolocorum</i> (Rettig) D. B. Poindexter & Naczi	Blue Ridge Sedge	<i>Carex lucorum</i> Willd. ex Link var. <i>austrolocorum</i> J. Rettig	G4T3T5	S1
V	<i>Carex baileyi</i> Britt.	Bailey's Sedge			
V	<i>Carex blanda</i> Dewey	Eastern Sedge			
V	<i>Carex brevior</i> (Dewey) Mackenzie ex Lunell	Shortbeak Sedge	not listed		
V	<i>Carex bromoides</i> Schkuhr ex Willd. ssp. <i>bromoides</i>	Brome-Like Sedge		G5T5	S3
V	<i>Carex brunnescens</i> (Pers.) Poir.	Brown Sedge	<i>Carex brunnescens</i> (Pers.) Poir. ssp. <i>sphaerostachya</i> (Tuckerman) Kalela		
V	<i>Carex bushii</i> Mackenzie	Bush's Sedge		G4	S2S3
V	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i> Wahlenb.	Brown Bog Sedge		G5	S2
V	<i>Carex canescens</i> L. ssp. <i>canescens</i>	Silvery Sedge		G5T5	S3
V	<i>Carex careyana</i> Torr. ex Dewey	Carey's Sedge		G4G5	S1
V	<i>Carex caroliniana</i> Schwein.	Carolina Sedge			
V	<i>Carex cephaloidea</i> (Dewey) Dewey	Thinleaf Sedge	not listed	G5	S1
V	<i>Carex cephalophora</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Oval-Leaf Sedge			
V	<i>Carex communis</i> Bailey var. <i>communis</i>	Fibrousroot Sedge			
V	<i>Carex comosa</i> Boott	Longhair Sedge		G5	S2
V	<i>Carex conjuncta</i> Boott	Soft Fox Sedge			
V	<i>Carex conoidea</i> Schkuhr ex Willd.	Field Sedge		G5	S1
V	<i>Carex crinita</i> Lam. var. <i>crinita</i>	Fringed Sedge			

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V	<i>Carex cristatella</i> Britt.	Crested Sedge		
V	<i>Carex cumberlandensis</i> Naczi, Kral & Bryson	Cumberland Sedge	GNR	S3
V	<i>Carex davisii</i> Schwein. & Torr.	Davis' Sedge	G4	S1
V	<i>Carex debilis</i> Michx. var. <i>debilis</i>	White-Edge Sedge		
V	<i>Carex debilis</i> Michx. var. <i>rudgei</i> Bailey	White-Edge Sedge		
V	<i>Carex deflexa</i> Hornem.	Northern Sedge	G5	S1
V	<i>Carex digitalis</i> Willd. var. <i>digitalis</i>	Slender Woodland Sedge		
V	<i>Carex eburnea</i> Boott	Bristleleaf Sedge	G5	S3
V	<i>Carex echinata</i> Murr. ssp. <i>echinata</i>	Star Sedge		
V	<i>Carex emmonsii</i> Dewey ex Torrey	Emmons' Sedge	not listed	
V	<i>Carex emoryi</i> Dewey	Emory's Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex festucacea</i> Schkuhr ex Willd.	Fescue Sedge		
V	<i>Carex folliculata</i> L.	Northern Long Sedge		
V	<i>Carex frankii</i> Kunth	Frank's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex fraseriana</i> Ker Gawl.	Fraser's Sedge	<i>Cymophyllus fraserianus</i> (Ker-Gawl.) Kartesz & Gandhi	G4 S3
V	<i>Carex glaucodea</i> Tuckerman ex Olney	Blue Sedge		
V	<i>Carex gracilescens</i> Steud.	Slender Sedge		
V	<i>Carex gracillima</i> Schwein.	Graceful Sedge		
V	<i>Carex granularis</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Limestone Meadow Sedge		
V	<i>Carex gravida</i> Bailey var. <i>gravida</i>	Heavy Sedge		
V	<i>Carex grayi</i> Carey	Gray's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex grisea</i> Wahlenb.	Inflated Narrowleaf Sedge		
V	<i>Carex gynandra</i> Schwein.	Nodding Sedge		
V	<i>Carex haydenii</i> Dewey	Cloud Sedge	G5	S1
V	<i>Carex hirsutella</i> Mackenzie	Fuzzy-Wuzzy Sedge		
V	<i>Carex hirtifolia</i> Mackenzie	Pubescent Sedge	G5	S3
V	<i>Carex hitchcockiana</i> Dewey	Hitchcock's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex hystericina</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Bottlebrush Sedge		
V	<i>Carex interior</i> Bailey	Inland Sedge	G5	S1
V	<i>Carex intumescens</i> Rudge var. <i>intumescens</i>	Greater Bladder Sedge	variety not listed	
V	<i>Carex intumescens</i> Rudge var. <i>fernaldii</i> L.H. Bailey	Greater Bladder Sedge	variety not listed	
V	<i>Carex jamesii</i> Schwein.	James' Sedge		
V	<i>Carex kraliana</i> Naczi & Bryson	Kral's Sedge	not listed	G5 S1
V	<i>Carex lacustris</i> Willd.	Lake Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex laevivaginata</i> (Kükenth.) Mackenzie	Smooth-Sheath Sedge		
V	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> Ehrh. var. <i>americana</i> Fern.	Woolly-Fruit Sedge	G5T5	S1
V	<i>Carex laxiculmis</i> Schwein. var. <i>copulata</i> (Bailey) Fern.	Spreading Sedge	G5T3T5	S2
V	<i>Carex laxiculmis</i> Schwein. var. <i>laxiculmis</i>	Spreading Sedge		

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V	<i>Carex laxiflora</i> Lam.	Loose-Flower Sedge		
V	<i>Carex leavenworthii</i> Dewey	Leavenworth's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex leptalea</i> Wahlenb. ssp. <i>leptalea</i>	Bristlystalked Sedge		
V	<i>Carex leptonevia</i> (Fern.) Fern.	Nerveless Woodland Sedge		
V	<i>Carex longii</i> Mackenzie	Long's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex lupuliformis</i> Sartwell ex Dewey	False Hop Sedge	G4	S1
V	<i>Carex lupulina</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Hop Sedge		
V	<i>Carex lurida</i> Wahlenb.	Sallow Sedge		
V	<i>Carex manhartii</i> Bryson	Manhart's Sedge	G3G4	S1
V	<i>Carex meadii</i> Dewey	Mead's Sedge	G4G5	S1
V	<i>Carex mesochorea</i> Mackenzie	Midland Sedge	G4G5	S2
V	<i>Carex molesta</i> Mackenzie ex Bright	Troublesome Sedge	G4	S3
V	<i>Carex molestiformis</i> Reznicek & Rothrock	Frightful Sedge	G4	S2
V	<i>Carex muehlenbergii</i> Schkuhr ex Willd. var. <i>muehlenbergii</i>	Muhlenberg's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex nigromarginata</i> Schwein.	Black-Edge Sedge	G5	S3
V	<i>Carex normalis</i> Mackenzie	Greater Straw Sedge	G5	S3
V	<i>Carex novae-angliae</i> Schwein.	New England Sedge	G5	S1
V	<i>Carex oligocarpa</i> Schkuhr ex Willd.	Richwoods Sedge		
V	<i>Carex oligosperma</i> Michx. var. <i>oligosperma</i>	Fewseed Sedge	G5?T5?	S1
V	<i>Carex pauciflora</i> Lightf.	Few-Flower Sedge	G5	S1
V	<i>Carex pedunculata</i> Muhl. ex Willd. Var. <i>pedunculata</i>	Longstalk Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex pellita</i> Muhl ex Willd.	Woolly Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> Lam.	Pennsylvania Sedge		
V	<i>Carex planispicata</i> Naczi	Flat-spiked sedge	not listed	G4Q S2
V	<i>Carex plantaginea</i> Lam.	Plantainleaf Sedge		
V	<i>Carex platyphylla</i> Carey	Broadleaf Sedge		
V	<i>Carex polymorpha</i> Muhl.	Variable Sedge	G3	S1
V	<i>Carex prairea</i> Dewey ex Wood	Prairie Sedge	G5?	S1
V	<i>Carex prasina</i> Wahlenb.	Drooping Sedge		
V	<i>Carex projecta</i> Mackenzie	Necklace Sedge	G5	S3
V	<i>Carex purpurifera</i> Mackenzie	Purple Sedge	G4?	S1
V	<i>Carex radiata</i> (Wahlenb.) Small	Eastern Star Sedge		
V	<i>Carex retroflexa</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Reflexed Sedge		
V	<i>Carex roanensis</i> F.J. Herm.	Roan Mountain Sedge	G2G3	S1
V	<i>Carex rosea</i> Schkuhr ex Willd.	Rosy Sedge		
V	<i>Carex scabrata</i> Schwein.	Eastern Rough Sedge		
V	<i>Carex scoparia</i> Schkuhr ex Willd. var. <i>scoparia</i>	Broom Sedge		
V	<i>Carex seorsa</i> Howe	Weak Stellate Sedge	G4	S1
V	<i>Carex shortiana</i> Dewey	Short's Sedge		

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V	<i>Carex sparganioides</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Bur-Reed Sedge		
V	<i>Carex squarrosa</i> L.	Squarrose Sedge		
V	<i>Carex stipata</i> Muhl. ex Willd. var. <i>maxima</i> Chapman	Stalk-Grain Sedge		
V	<i>Carex stipata</i> Muhl. ex Willd. var. <i>stipata</i>	Stalk-Grain Sedge		
V	<i>Carex straminea</i> Willd. ex Schkuhr	Straw Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex striatula</i> Michx.	Lined Sedge		
V	<i>Carex stricta</i> Lam.	Tussock Sedge		
V	<i>Carex styloflexa</i> Buckl.	Bent Sedge	G4G5	S1
V	<i>Carex suberecta</i> (Olney) Britt.	Prairie Straw Sedge	G4	S1
V	<i>Carex swanii</i> (Fern.) Mackenzie	Swan's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex tetanica</i> Schkuhr	Rigid Sedge	G4G5	S1
V	<i>Carex texensis</i> (Torr.) Bailey	Texas Sedge		
V	<i>Carex tonsa</i> (Fern.) Bickn. var. <i>rugosperma</i> (Mackenzie) Crins	Parachute Sedge	G5T5	S2S3
V	<i>Carex tonsa</i> (Fern.) Bickn. var. <i>tonsa</i>	Shaved Sedge	not listed	G5T5 S1
V	<i>Carex torta</i> Boott ex Tuckerman	Twisted Sedge		
V	<i>Carex tribuloides</i> Wahlenb. var. <i>tribuloides</i>	Blunt Broom Sedge	<i>Carex tribuloides</i> Wahlenb.	
V	<i>Carex trichocarpa</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Hairy-Fruit Sedge	G4	S1
V	<i>Carex trisperma</i> Dewey	Three-Seeded Sedge	<i>Carex trisperma</i> Dewey var. <i>trisperma</i>	
V	<i>Carex tuckermanii</i> Dewey	Tuckerman's Sedge	G4	S1
V	<i>Carex typhina</i> Michx.	Cattail Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex umbellata</i> Schkuhr ex Willd.	Parasol Sedge		
V	<i>Carex utriculata</i> Boott	Beaked Sedge	G5	S3
V	<i>Carex vesicaria</i> L.	Inflated Sedge	G5	S2
V	<i>Carex virescens</i> Muhl. ex Willd.	Ribbed Sedge		
V	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i> Michx.	Fox Sedge		
V	<i>Carex willdenowii</i> Schkuhr ex Willd.	Willdenow's Sedge		
V	<i>Carex woodii</i> Dewey	Pretty Sedge	G4	S2
?	<i>Carex ×aestivaliformis</i> Mackenzie	Sedge		
?	<i>Carex atlantica</i> Bailey ssp. <i>capillacea</i> (Bailey) Reznicek	Prickly Bog Sedge		
?	<i>Carex bebbii</i> Olney ex Fern.	Bebb's Sedge		
?	<i>Carex canescens</i> L. ssp. <i>disjuncta</i> (Fern.) Toivonen	Silvery Sedge		
?	<i>Carex complanata</i> Torrey & Hooker		not listed	
?	<i>Carex debilis</i> Michx. var. <i>pubera</i> Gray	White-Edge Sedge		
?	<i>Carex hyalinolepis</i> Steud.	Shoreline Sedge		
?	<i>Carex ormostachya</i> Wieg.	Necklace Spike Sedge		
?	<i>Carex siccata</i> Dewey	Dry-Spike Sedge		