



CAREX testacea


[Orange Sedge, Indian Summer, Prairie Fire]

Orange Tufted Sedge

Item No.: ZA111

Portion Price (usually sufficient for approx. 50 plants)	1g Price (0.1-9.9g)	10g Price (10-99.9g)	100g Price (100-999.9g)	1000g Price (1000-9999.9g)	10000g Price (10000-99999.9g)
4,80€	16,00€	122,00€	960,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Cyperaceae
Origin	New Zealand
Special Features	Colorful early season, olive green foliage that changes to orange-brown and turns to orange tones in fall.
Basic Colour	(brown)
Flower Colour	tan to brown
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z6 - Z9
Foliage	olive-green to orange-brown to orange
Growth Habit	clumping
Height with Flowers	45 cm
Spacing between Plants	45 cm
Soil Requirements	moist
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.86957 Gram
Seeds per Gram	1150 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	3 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	3 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats / 72



Sowing Direction

(9) These seeds germinate rapidly depending on species and origin. If germination does not occur after 3–4 weeks a cooling period of 2–4 weeks is recommended.

Scheduling

Best Sowing Date	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	8 - 10 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Cut-back once to keep more compact.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Vernalization	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)