

Carex sylvatica

COMMON NAME

wood sedge

FAMILY

Cyperaceae

AUTHORITY

Carex sylvatica Huds.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Sedges

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1969

ORIGIN

Europe, N. Africa, temperate Asia

ETYMOLOGY

carex: Latin name for a species of sedge, now applied to the whole group.

sylvatica: From the Latin sylva 'forest', meaning growing in the forest

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carex-sylvatica/>

