



Carex appressa

Habit

A native perennial sedge growing up to 1m tall. Occurs in dense clumps in damp areas, fringes of creek, wetlands and ephemeral areas. Tussock Sedge can tolerate periodic flooding but will not grow in permanently flooded conditions.

Identifying Features

- Forms dense clumps
- Leaves are green and shiny approximately 3-4mm wide.
- Leaves form a V-shape
- Stem of the flower is triangular and approximately 10-30cm long
- Flowers spiral up the stem and are brown in colour

Notes

Tussock Sedge is a hardy species commonly used creek rehabilitation and wetlands as a fringing plant. Can tolerate periods of dry and flooding. Good for soil stabilisation and erosion control. Will germinate readily from seed.

