

## DISCLAIMER

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**Carex L.**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/ZGG/1.rev**

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Botanical taxon:	Carex L.
Common Name (if known):	Sedge
Date of preparation of SSP:	21-10-2016
Date of revision of SSP:	01-01-2020
SSP revised by:	W.A. Wietsma
Sample to be examined:	VEGETATIVE
Number of foreseen growing cycles:	1 year
Closing date for applications:	1/12
Submission date/period:	1/3 – 31/3
Seed/Plant quantity/quality:	24 plants Young plants, able to show all their characteristics in the first year of examination
Special conditions sample:	None
Test station address:	Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen
Name:	Team Support Variety Testing Department
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:teamsupport@rasraad.nl">teamsupport@rasraad.nl</a>
List of grouping characteristics:	NO
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative: 20
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative: 1
Give description of when observations on the flower should take place:	At full flowering
Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:	In autumn
Test will take place:	OUTDOOR
Uniformity: A population standard of 1% with an acceptance probability of at least 95%. Number of Off-types allowed: one off-type allowed in a sample size of 24	
Table of characteristics:	PRESENT (see annex)
(if present, please annex the table of characteristics and explanations)	
Literature:	PRESENT (see annex)
(if present, please annex to this document)	

**Table of characteristics Carex L.**

Plant: attitude
Plant: height
Plant: width
Stem: sheath: colour
Leaf blade: length
Leaf blade: width
Leaf blade: shape
Leaf blade: variegation
Leaf blade: position of variegation
Leaf blade: first colour of upper side (RHS)
Leaf blade: area of colour 1 relative to non-variegated area
Leaf blade: secondary colour of upper side (RHS)
Leaf blade: area of colour 2 relative to non-variegated area
Leaf blade: third colour of upper side (RHS)
Leaf blade: area of colour 3 relative to non-variegated area
Leaf blade: colour of lower side
Leaf blade: shape in cross section
Leaf blade: shape in longitudinal section
Leaf blade: shape of margin
Leaf blade: shape of apex
Stem: length
Stem: colour
Flower: colour
Stamens: colour
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Hortica: A.B.Graf Atrium Tuinplanten Encyclopedie: C. Brickell