

Slough sedge*Scientific:* Carex obnupta L.H. Bailey*Primary category:* Grass, sedge, rush*Habitat:* Forests, Wetlands*Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

Handsome, evergreen grass-like perennial (2 to 6 ft.) for wet meadows, sloughs, shorelines, and wooded wetlands. It grows in clumps, but it can form dense stands in standing water.

Slough sedge has long, drooping flower heads (April to July) followed by glossy brown fruit that generally persists through winter. Obligate (usually occurs in wetlands)

Sun/part sun

Images of Carex obnuptabing.com/images[See all images >](#)*Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

Tufted hairgrass

Scientific: Deschampsia caespitosa (L.) P.
Beauv., orth. var.

Primary category: Grass, sedge, rush

Habitat: Wetlands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Evergreen (with regular water) bunchgrass (1-2 ft.) for wet prairies and moist meadows. Delicate panicles of flowers appear in spring.

Tufted hairgrass makes a good groundcover for erosion control. Facultative wetland (usually found in wetlands).

Sun/part sun, prefers moist soil, but can tolerate drier sites.

Images of Deschampsia caespitosa

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Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Common spikerush, creeping spike-rush

Scientific: Eleocharis palustris (L.) Roem. & Schult.

Primary category: Grass, sedge, rush

Habitat: Wetlands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Perennial sedge with rounded stems (1-3 ft.) and creeping rhizomes. The seeds form late spring through summer, and provide food for ducks and geese. Spikerush prefers wet sites and is often found in standing water.

Obligate (usually occurs in wetlands).

Sun, regular-standing water.

Images of Eleocharis palustris

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Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Bolander's rush

Scientific: Juncus bolanderi

Primary category: Grass, sedge, rush

Habitat: Wetlands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

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Images of Juncus bolanderi

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