

Bird foot sedge 'Variegata'

Carex ornithopoda 'Variegata'

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This description is for species *Bird foot sedge* (*Carex ornithopoda*):

This fantastic little species of grass is ideal for gardens and can be planted in both sunny and partially shaded areas. *Carex ornithopoda* comes in a range of varieties, including some with soft green foliage outlined in white. *Carex* is ideal to use at the front of borders, for sprucing up pots, or even to add some colour and texture to a rockery. It doesn't require a lot of maintenance, just remove dead leaves during summer months.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Grasses
Height [m] 0.15	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.15	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Pond plants For every season

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Dominant flower colour Brown	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Bog garden Cottage garden Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Variegated	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Variegated	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Variegated	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Variegated		
Propagation methods seed division		