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# Orange New Zealand Sedge 'Old Gold'

*Carex testacea* 'Old Gold'

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This description is for species *Orange New Zealand Sedge (Carex testacea)*:

Orange New Zealand Sedge is very well named, as during the summer months this evergreen ornamental grass changes colour to a delightful bronze-orange colour. Also known as *Carex testacea*, it's a great choice for an informal garden, and is just as happy grown in the city as it is in the countryside. It can be a little susceptible to harsh winter frosts, so in colder areas it might need to be covered during the winter months. This plant also dislikes too much water, so plant well away from areas that might become waterlogged, especially during the colder months of the year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Grasses, ferns & bamboo Grasses
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.5	<b>Hardiness zone</b> #N/A	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Heat zone</b> #N/A	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Brown	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Containers City

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid summer	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Mixed colours	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Mixed colours		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Mixed colours		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Mixed colours		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Dense		