

Green-ribbed sedge - *Carex binervis*



Description

Green-ribbed sedge is recognised by its 2-6mm dark green leaves, on which the tips typically turn a red-brown colour in autumn. The flowering stalk can grow up to 1m in height, along which far spaced brown 'spikelets' emerge.

This sedge is found in very poor acid soils on the range of slightly dry to moist heaths and in unimproved grassland.

Soil regimes

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <i>Soil reaction (R)</i> | 3 |
|---------------------------------|---|

| | |
|---|---|
| <i>Nitrogen availability (N)</i> | 2 |
|---|---|

Acknowledgements:

Plantlife: Andrew Gagg (L+R),
Cumbria Wildlife Trust (M)