

Carex binervis - Green-ribbed sedge



Plant 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.

What does this tell me about my woodland?

Green-ribbed sedge grows in poor, acidic soils, often in upland woodland habitats.

pH – Acid

Occurs in NVC Communities – W11, W17