

AROUND BRITAIN IN 20 SEDGES - COURSE HANDOUT

WOODLAND			
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Large, dark green ridged leaves	Long pendulous fruits
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Very fine droopy leaves	Remote' fruits, long bract
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood-sedge	Medium size, ridged leaves	Fruit erect and then dangling
CALCAREOUS GRASSLAND			
<i>Carex caryophylla</i>	Spring-sedge	Light green rosette	Erect club-shaped ♂ inflorescence
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Glaucous leaves, esp. below	Black fruit, lower ♀ dangly
DAMP GRASSLAND			
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	Hairy leaves, hairy fruits	Sometimes not hairy 😞
WATER EDGE			
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond-sedge	Slight narrow glaucous leaves, droopy	Acute ligule
<i>Carex riparia</i>	Greater Pond-sedge	Broader leaves, dangly fruit	Domed ligule
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Long erect leaves, not in tussock	Elongated erect green fruit
HEATH/ACID GRASSLAND			
<i>Carex binervis</i>	Green-ribbed Sedge	Dark ridged leaves, turning rusty brown	Fruit with green line up middle
<i>Carex pilulifera</i>	Pill Sedge	Yellow green leaves	Flowering stems lying out flat
WET HEATH/BOG			
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Yellow-sedge	Yellow rosettes	Fruit 'spiky pineapples'
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Long thin erect green leaves	Star fruit
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Leaves slightly glaucous on top	Multitude of flattened black fruit
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Very glaucous on both side	Fruit. 'chocolate limes'
<i>Carex pulicaris</i>	Flea Sedge	Thin bristly leaves	Tiny flea-like fruit, dangling when mature
MIXED			
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Spread out fruit with bristly bract at base	
<i>Carex leporina</i>	Oval Sedge	Oval shaped inflorescences	
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox-sedge	Very triangle flower stem	Fruits fat and spiky
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	Separated spiked fruit	Needly bract at base
			