

Purei/Pukio (Ballerina Sedge)

Carex secta



full sun



shade



wet



dry

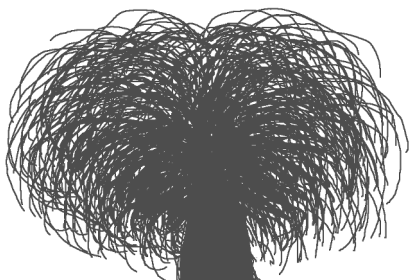


frost



wind

Max height: 1.5 m



Form

Tussock forming sedge with trunk-like base

Leaves

- Narrow shape
- Grass-like
- Up to 1 m long
- 1.5-7 mm wide
- Drooping
- Rough to touch



Flowers

- Inflorescence
- Loosely branched
- Drooping
- September to December
- Wind pollinated



Where to plant



forest



shrubland



wetland



riparian

Fruit/seeds

- Small and hard
- 1.5-2 mm wide
- February
- Wind, gravity, water dispersed



Foundation species – *plant first*

Southland species – *plant local*

