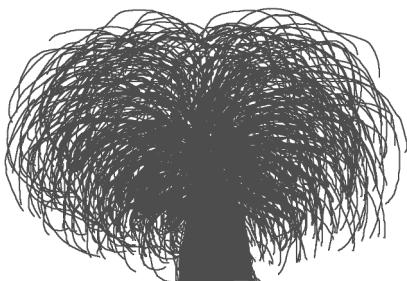


# Purei/Pukio (Ballerina Sedge)

*Carex secta*



**Max height: 1.5 m**



## Form

Tussock forming sedge with trunk-like base

## Where to plant



## 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



## Fruit/seeds

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



Foundation species – *plant first*

Southland species – *plant local*

