

Carex pendula Call for Observations



Help to build a better understanding of the geographic distribution of *Carex pendula*!

Submit observations and/or data concerning *naturalized populations* in Oregon to one or more of the following:

- Oregon Invasives Hotline - <http://oregoninvasiveshotline.org/>
- iMapInvasives Oregon - <https://sites.google.com/site/orimapresources/home>
- iNaturalist.org (iMapInvasives Oregon project)- <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/oregon-imapinvasives>

Background information:

Carex pendula is a clump-forming, perennial sedge. It grows in full to partial shade in moist soils and has long, drooping inflorescences. Please see below for additional identification resources as there are **similar native species**. *C. pendula* is known to **affect wetlands, streamsides, roadsides, and adjacent forested habitats** in Oregon.

It has been designated as an “A” species in the City of Portland’s Portland Plant List and has recently been **nominated for noxious weed status** in the State of Oregon. Oregon infestations are known from several watersheds in the Portland metro area as well as in Jackson and Benton counties (<http://tinyurl.com/owl4r94>). Riparian areas across Oregon are at risk according to a recent USDA weed risk assessment.

Additional Information:

- Currently documented distribution: <http://tinyurl.com/owl4r94>
- Oregon Department of Agriculture noxious weed nomination (<http://tinyurl.com/p77ovah>)
- USDA APHIS weed risk assessment (<http://tinyurl.com/q6y5b44>)
- Identification resources
 - Flora of Oregon Volume 1
 - Field Guide to the Sedges of the Pacific Northwest Second Edition
 - Flora of North America (<http://tinyurl.com/p2l58j9>)
- See photos from Oregon Flora Project at <http://tinyurl.com/p6s7e54>, <http://tinyurl.com/oubb5sc>, <http://tinyurl.com/q4azxcj> and from CSWCD taken in the Portland area at <http://tinyurl.com/qbu3cdq>.



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