

## plant catalogue

## provincial plants + landscapes

## plant type

- native sedges / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

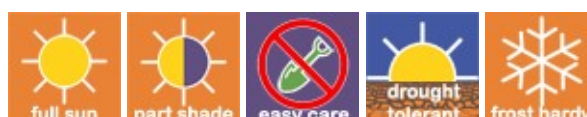
## water    hardiness



## Cyperus exaltatus

## umbrella sedge

Tussock forming perennial sedge. Inflorescences large and spreading with numerous spikelets.



## top ten

flowers and showy seed heads  
suited to pots

## origin

All Australian states.

## cultural notes

A widespread sedge growing on the banks and in the shallows of streams and lagoons. Hardy if sufficient water is available.

## project type

urban and commercial  
residential  
wetland  
erosion control

## maintenance

Requires consistent water.

## tolerates

Inundation, frost.

## flowering season

Summer, Autumn and Winter.

## ecosystem type

wetland  
riparian

## flower colour

Yellow- brown flower spikes occurring in groups to form an umbrella shape.

## foliage colour

Olive- green or brown- green foliage

## width

up to 0.8m

## soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
heavy - clay soils  
poor drainage

## height

up to 2m

## water depth

aquatic to 0.25m

## plant spacing

30cm apart

## recommended uses

Erosion control on dam and creek banks. Bird habitat.

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