

plant type

- native rushes / strappy leaf plants
- wetland plants

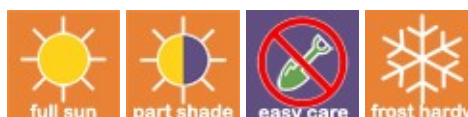
water hardiness



Eleocharis acuta

common spike rush

tough reed, great for ornamental pond/creek plantings



project type

urban and commercial
residential
wetland

ecosystem type

wetland

soil type and drainage

medium - loamy soils
heavy - clay soils
poor drainage

origin

Australia wide

cultural notes

full sun, boggy conditions, in water up to 30cm deep, long lived, very hardy

maintenance

No maintenance required

tolerates

Frost, inundations and short dry periods

flowering season

spring to autumn

flower colour

small cream to brown spike appear on tip of foliage

foliage colour

mid to dark green, smooth cylindrical

height

up to 0.4m

water depth

aquatic to 0.25m

plant spacing

30cm apart

recommended uses

dam and river plantings to help stabilise water edge/banks. Also, an excellent ornamental plant for ponds which provides habitat for water birds