**Carex nudata**

**Torrent sedge, California black flowering sedge**

**General:**
This local sedge grows in sandy or rocky soils on stream banks. Plants with slender green, grass-like leaves grow in clumps 21/2 ft. tall and turn orange at first frost then tawny brown in winter. Showy black flower spikes appear in late winter, early spring, can grow in shallow water, best in moist soils, good in pots, deer resistant.

- full sun to partial shade
- regular water, can grow in shallow water