



# Sedges Make Sense for **Green Infrastructure**

## Roots

**Branching, fibrous roots help hold soil, reduce and filter runoff, and increase water infiltration.**



## Alternatives

**Shorter selections are smart alternatives to traditional turf grass, reducing the need for mowing, fertilizing, and watering.**



## Groundcover

**Many can serve as ground covers or base layers for mixed plantings, out-competing weeds and reducing maintenance.**



## Wildlife

**Native sedges serve as food and shelter for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife**



## Weed-resistant

**Some sedges spread and build a vegetative, weed-resistant layer to stabilize sites.**



## Bioretention

**Selections adapted to both wet and dry conditions are excellent for bioretention and other stormwater applications.**



## Dry Shade

**Others perform in dry shade where plantings are often hard to establish.**



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