

2019 July *Guess that Plant*



Carex lupulina Muhl. ex. Willd., Hop Sedge

The July *Guess that Plant* is a native sedge in the genus *Carex*. This plant is known as the hop sedge because of its dense and compact spikes of large achenes. This plant is an obligate wetland species (OBL) and is always found in open exposed marshes (PEM). It is found throughout the State outside of the heart of the Pine Barrens. The species is best represented in the Delaware Valley and the Northern Counties in freshwater marshes and roadside ditches. Its achene and clustered spikes are identification characters.

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