# ColorGrass<sup>®</sup> Carex Phoenix Green

Annuals Culture (revised 01/10/18)

(Carex comans) Plug crop time: 5 to 7 weeks Transplant to finish: 6 to 7 weeks

Sturdy, upright, narrow-leafed sedge has bright green foliage. Good heat tolerance. Easy-care for accent in landscapes and planters.

## **General Information**

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun		20-24 in. (51-61 cm)	16-20 in. (41-51 cm)	41-51 in. (104-130 cm)

### **Germination**

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
MPL	288	1	5-7	7-10	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmbos/cm	No

## Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-3	Level 2-3
Temperature	74-79°F (23-26°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	65-67°F (18-19°C)
Light	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertilizer		Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC

#### **Fertilizer Notation**

Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus.

## Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 66-74°F (19-23°C) (night) 64-66°F (18-19°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 1.2-1.5 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N - 1.2 to 1.5 EC	Day Neutral

#### **Crop Scheduling**

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack	1 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon	3 (ррр)	7-8 (weeks)	Spring	-

#### **Fertilizer Notation**

Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus; avoid using excessive ammonia, nitrogen-based fertilizer and overfeeding, as these will result in less upright plants.

#### **Common Problems**

Insects: Aphids, watch especially after Winter regrowth Diseases: Root Rot, when grown too wet

**NOTE:** Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

## **Variety Pictures**



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