



Carex 'Rekohu Sunrise'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

From New Zealand, this tender *Carex* is the first variegated form of this species. Wide green leaves have a striking, creamy gold, banded variegation. The arching leaves give it a weeping look that is unsurpassed trailing over rocks, walls or the edge of a container. *Introduced by PlantHaven.*

USES

This grass is a great evergreen landscape selection in milder winter areas and an excellent year-round mixed container or specimen plant. It is very easy to grow and finishes fast.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Ideally, grow at 55–60° F, but growing at temperatures as low as 40° will still produce a crop that looks good.
- Very little spraying, or pest and disease monitoring, is necessary.
- Keep moist to prevent possible leaf tip scorch.
- Monitor fall crops for rust when conditions favor the development of this disease, but note that it has not been a problem for us to date.
- If plants become large and require cutting back, remove the large, strappy, outer leaves and preserve the central new shoots, which will quickly refill the pot.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 24–30"/—
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: insignificant
- USDA Zone: 7(0°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 4 weeks from spring or summer transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 6–10 weeks (depending on growing temperature) from fall or winter transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
C. trifida 'REKOHU SUNRISE': COPF,
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