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CYPERACEAE
Carex geyseri Boott
Cage

elk sedge

FORM: Strongly rhizomatous, grasslike, perennial with 3-ranked leaves and solid triangular culms, 20-50cm (8-20in) tall, often appearing loosely bunched.

LEAVES: Flat, evergreen, 1-3mm wide, as long as culms, usually with brown tips, reduced to scales at base, coarse to the touch, basal sheaths tan to brown.

INFLORESCENCE: Bractless, solitary, terminal, staminate spike (1); 1-3 pistillate flowers with 3 stigmas below (2), borne on long erect culm; April-July.

FRUIT: Large 3-sided achene (3), 4-5mm long.

ENEMIES: Fire: resistant, regeneration from rhizomes to preburn levels within 1-2 years.

SIMILAR SPECIES: *Calamagrostis rubescens*, p.201; and *Carex Conspectus*, p.202.

1	Syal h.t.		Pi po	
6	Phma h.t.			
10	Caru	Caru	Psme	
1	Aruv	h.t.		
4	Phma	Phma		
5	Sms t	h.t.		
3	Phma	Phma	Abgr	
1	Cooc	h.t.		
4	Libo	Libo		
	Xete	h.t.		
2	Asca	Asca		
	Tabr			h.t.
1	Mefe			
2	Setr	h.t.		
3	Phma	Clun		
2	Clun			h.t.
1	Tabr			
2	Mefe			
2	Xete			
4	Vagl	Xete		
3	Cooc	h.t.		
1	Clun	Clun	Thp1	
	Tabr			h.t.
1	Mefe			
	Xete			
	Asca	Asca		
	Tabr			h.t.
	Mefe			
	Gydr	h.t.		
	Adpe	h.t.		
	Adpe	Atfi		
	Atfi		h.t.	
	Opho	h.t.		
+	Clun	Clun	Tshe	
	Arnu			h.t.
2	Mefe			
	Xete			
1	Asca	Asca		
	Arnu		h.t.	
	Mefe			
	Gydr	h.t.		
2	Mefe	Clun	Tsmc	
5	Xete	h.t.		
5	Xete	Mefe		
5	Luhi	h.t.		
	Mefe	Stam		
2	Luhi	h.t.		
4	Vagl	Xete		
4	Luhi	h.t.		
	Clun	Clun	Ab1a	
	Mefe			h.t.
4	Xete			
	Cooc			
	Xete	Mefe		
2	Vasc	h.t.		
	Luhi			
	Mefe	Stam		
1	Lica	h.t.		
2	Caca	Caca		
2	Vaca		h.t.	
2	Legl			
2	Cooc			
6	Vagl	Xete		
4	Vasc		h.t.	
3	Luhi			
	Vasc	h.t.	Pico	
	Xete	c.t.		
	Vaca	c.t.		