

## Sedge Identification Workshop

**Date:** July 16-17, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. both days

**Location:** Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden  
1500 N. College Ave  
Claremont, CA 91711

**CLASS CANCELLED**

(For directions to RSA go to <http://www.rsabg.org/directions-and-map>. The workshop will be in the East Classroom in the Administration Building; after parking in the RSA parking lot you will be greeted by admissions kiosk staff and directed to the classroom.)

**Cost:** \$350

**Instructors:** Dr. Barbara Wilson, Dick Brainerd, and Nick Otting

Carex Working Group is pleased to offer a workshop on sedge identification on July 16-17, 2014. This two-day workshop will emphasize sedges of the southern California. The first day will be spent in the lab learning sedge morphology and terminology and keying fresh and dried material. Participants are encouraged to bring their own plants to work on. The second day will be spent in the field and will emphasize field identification and ecology of sedges.

This workshop will be useful for resource managers, wetland consultants, natural area managers, restoration planners, and anyone who wants to cultivate an irrational passion for the less showy plant groups. Workshop participants should have basic plant identification skills.

### Workshop Materials

**Keys:** We will supply the Carex key we have written for the forthcoming field guide to the sedges of California for use in the workshop. We will also be selling the recently published "Field Guide to the Sedges of the Pacific Northwest, Second Edition" for those wishing to buy a copy.

**Other items to bring:**

- 10x hand lens
- Dissecting tools (forceps, needle probe) if you have them
- Notebook
- Floras and sedge identification resources (optional)
- Appropriate field clothing: hat, raingear, etc.
- Local sedges from your home area, to identify in the lab
- Sack lunches (restaurants are available in Claremont for the 1<sup>st</sup> day)

Dissecting microscopes and a limited quantity of dissecting tools will be provided.

## Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print this form and mail with a check for \$350 to:**

Carex Working Group  
7313 SW 29<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Portland, OR 97219

Make check payable to: Carex Working Group

For information on paying with a credit card contact Nick Otting: [duckfoot@lifetime.oregonstate.edu](mailto:duckfoot@lifetime.oregonstate.edu)

Registration Deadline: July 9, 2014.

Cancellation policy: No refunds after July 9, 2014.

Register early. Class size will be limited to 24 participants. We will maintain a waiting list in case of cancellations.

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of payment.

For more information contact Nick Otting: [duckfoot@lifetime.oregonstate.edu](mailto:duckfoot@lifetime.oregonstate.edu) or 971-271-2668.