



Scientific Name: *Carex buxbaumii* Wahlenb.

Bibliographic Reference: Wahlenb, 1803. Kongl. Vetensk. Acad. Nya Handl. 24: 163.

Common Name: Buxbaum's sedge

Family (Common Name): Cyperaceae (Sedge Family)

Synonyms: *Physiglochis buxbaumii* Raf.; *C. holmiana* Mackenzie

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Sensitive

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S3

Distribution: Idaho populations are known from Blaine, Bonner, Boundary, Custer, Fremont, Teton and Valley counties; Circumboreal, s in the USA. to N.C. and c Calif.

Phenology: Late July through early September.

Habitat: Peat bogs, wet meadows, marshes and other wet places, near sea level to moderate elevations in the mountains.

Look-alikes: A well marked wholly distinct species. Easily distinguished by its strong rhizomes, long shortly awn-tipped pistillate scales that surpass the densely conspicuous papillate perigynia,



Habitat of *Carex buxbaumii*

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Close up of *Carex buxbaumii*

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