

Chondropetalum tectorum Cape Rush



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PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen Perennial
Height / Width:	2-3 ft. H x 3-4 ft. W
Plant Form:	Dense clump, expands slowly by rhizomes
Flower / Fruit:	Narrow clusters of dark brown flower heads (male and female blossoms are on separate plants)
Leaf Color/Size:	Papery bracts at each stem joint turn from tan to dark brown then drop off.
Native To:	South African marshes

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	8, 9, 14-24
Soil:	Resents high fertility
Water:	Regular to ample
Sun:	Full sun or partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Cut old growth to ground just as new sprouts show in spring; or prune out old stems individually if new shoots already established Roots do not like to be disturbed

GARDEN USE Makes a striking, elegant accent in ground or pot.

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