PLANT FACT SHEET

Cladium mariscus (L.) Pohl.

GENUS *Cladium* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Jamaica Swamp Sawgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks. It grows about 1 m tall. It is a herb. It has an underground stem or rhizome and leaves arranged in a spiral.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate and tropical regions worldwide. It grows on the edges of lakes, swamps and pools.

NOTES

There are 3 Cladium species.

PICTURES



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