PLANT FACT SHEET

Carex hirta L.

GENUS *Carex* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks.

HABITAT

It grows in damp and sandy places and in brackish swamps.

NOTES

There are about 2000 Carex species. There are 200 species in tropical America.

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