PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus ligularis L.

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Bizzibizzi, Razorgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: stem

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb or sedge. It grows 30-90 cm tall. The stems are triangle shaped in cross section. The leaf edges are sharp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in ditches and along riverbanks. In Guatemala it grows up to 1,100 m above sea level.

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