PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus hemisphaericus Boeck

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizomes, Root, Bulb

The rhizome is eaten cooked or uncooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It is a herb that keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally wet grasslands and savannahs. It can grow in arid places.

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