PLANT FACT SHEET

Scleria purpurascens Steud.

GENUS *Scleria* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The very young plant is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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