PLANT FACT SHEET

Scleria pergracilis (Nees) Kunth

GENUS *Scleria* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The strongly lemon scented leaves are eaten with salt.

DESCRIPTION

An annual sedge. It has slender tufted erect stems 50 cm long with rigid flat leaves. A small 3 sided nut is produced on the flower at the top.

HABITAT

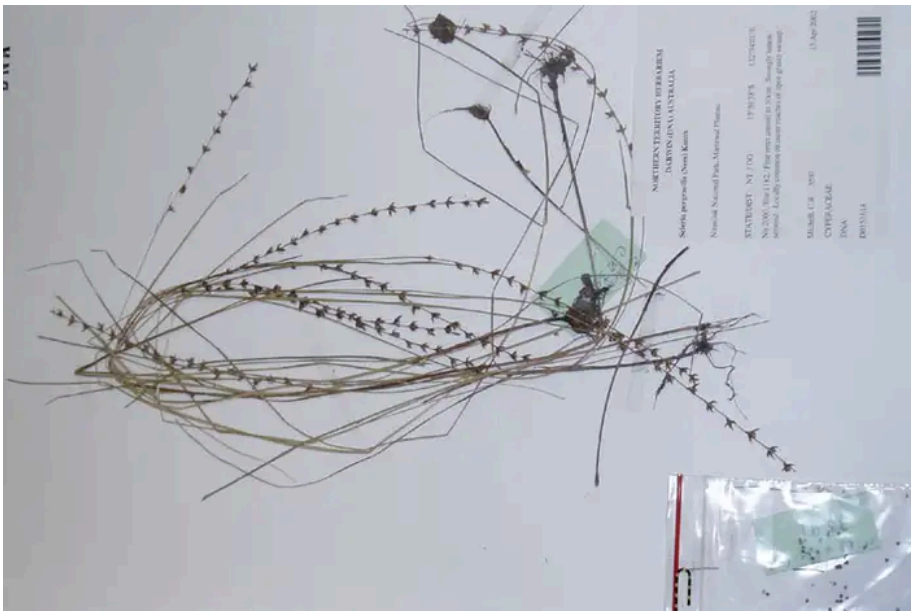
A tropical plant. It occurs from sea level to 1500 m. It is normally on open slopes and near the edges of swamps. It grows in wet grass savannah.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows wild.

PICTURES



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