PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Eleocharis pachycarpa E. Desv.

GENUS *Eleocharis* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Black sand spikerush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms dense clumps. It has underground stems or rhizomes. The stems are 4 sided and 7-50 cm long by 0.3-0.5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in moist places.

REFERENCES

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