PLANT FACT SHEET

Tecticornia indica (Willd.) K. A. Sheph. & Paul G.. Wislon

GENUS *Tecticornia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown-headed samphire, Brown-headed glasswort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Stems

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It does not have leaves but has stems and branches modified to use sunlight. The stem is jointed. Flowers are round and green. The capsule contains many seeds.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate to tropical conditions. It grows in salt marshes.

NOTES

The name is ambiguous.

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