PLANT FACT SHEET

Carex riparia Curtis

GENUS *Carex* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Great Pond Sedge

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks. It is a coarse plant. It grows 150 cm high. The stems are triangle in cross section. The leaf blades have a deep midrib. The flowers are of one sex. The upper flowers are male and the lower flowers are female.

HABITAT

It grows in bog areas of cold temperate regions.

NOTES

There are about 2000 Carex species. There are 200 species in tropical America.

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