PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus victoriensis C. B. Clarke

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Bush onion, Yelka

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Rhizome, Root

The tubers formed on the rhizome are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60 cm high.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on flood plains and near rivers. It is on open grasslands on clay.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown using seed.

NOTES

There are 550 Cyperus species.

PICTURES



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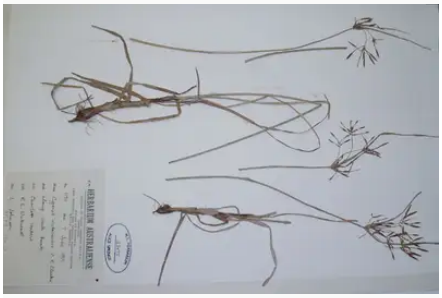

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