PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus vaginalis R. Br.

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Stiff-leaf sedge, Stiff flat-sedge

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are sometimes eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It forms tussocks. The stems are rigid and smooth. It grows 60 cm to 2 m tall. The flowers are green-brown. The leaves are sheaths around the stems.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows near creeks.

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