PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus jeminicus Benth. ex Kunth.

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tubers, Root

The leaves are eaten.
The tubers are ground into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 550 Cyperus species.
Naming uncertain - authority.

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