PLANT FACT SHEET

Schoenoplectiella mucronata (L.) J. Jung & H. K. Choi

GENUS *Schoenoplectiella* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Bog bulrush, Rice bulrush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Root

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. The stems are 100 cm long and 2-8 mm wide. It has horizontal rhizomes. The leaves are reduced to a sheath 4-15 cm long. The flowers are in a dense head-like cluster of 4-25 spikelets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical, subtropical and warm temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or division of old clumps.

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