PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus rigidifolius Steud.

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Gicha

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stolon

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It can grow to 50 cm high. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 435-2,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Probably edible. It is used in medicine.

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