PLANT FACT SHEET

Xyris pauciflora Willd.

GENUS *Xyris* **FAMILY** Xyridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulbs

The bulbs are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tufted annual herb. It grows 20-40 cm high. The leaf sheath is 2-6 cm long. The leaves are narrow and 8-22 cm long by 1-3 mm wide. The flower stalk is 5-35 cm long by 1-2 mm wide. The flower spikes are oval and 6-13 mm long by 6-11 mm wide. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on the edges of pools and creeks. In grows in swamps and damp sandy soils between 300-900 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 350 Xyris species. There are 200 in tropical America.

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