PLANT FACT SHEET

Sparganium eurycarpum Engelm.

GENUS *Sparganium* **FAMILY** Typhaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant bur reed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves, Roots, Tubers, Seeds

The bulb at the base of the stem is used as food.

DESCRIPTION

A stout erect plant that grows in mud or shallow water. It grows 2.5 m tall. The leaves are erect and 80 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowering shoot is branched.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PICTURES



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