PLANT FACT SHEET

Scleria terrestris (L.) Fassett

GENUS *Scleria* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

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DESCRIPTION

A small sedge plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a woody underground stem or rhizome. The shoots are in tufts. They can be 60-200 cm tall. They are 3-6 mm thick. The leaves are 4-20 mm wide. The flower panicles are compound and in groups of 4. They are 10-50 cm long. The nut is oval and 3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet places along the edges of forests. In Taiwan it is at low altitudes. It grows up to 450 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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