PLANT FACT SHEET

Schoenoplectus corymbosus var. brachyceras (Roem. & Schult.) J. Raynal, (A. Rich.) Lye

GENUS *Schoenoplectus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Marjasina

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Culm tips

The young white culm tips are chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It is robust and forms tufts. It grows 2 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along the edges of pools of water.

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