PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus rubicundus Vahl

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A sedge or herb. It forms tufts and grows 20 cm tall. The spikelets are red. The base of the culm is succulent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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