PLANT FACT SHEET

Scirpus cyperinus (L.) Kunth

GENUS *Scirpus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Wool grass, Cottongrass Bulrush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks. It is a tall rush. It grows 2 m high. It has large fluffy brown heads.

HABITAT

It grows in moist and boggy soils.

PICTURES



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