PLANT FACT SHEET

Amphiscirpus nevadensis (S. Watson) Oteng-Yeb.

GENUS *Amphiscirpus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Nevada bulrush, Great basin bulrush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The peeled roots are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 4,000 m above sea level.

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