PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cyperus odoratus* L.

**GENUS** *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Fragrant flatsedge, Rusty flat-sedge

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Rhizome, Root, Tuber

## DESCRIPTION

A herb or sedge. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing from year to year. It has rhizomes. It grows 20-80 cm tall.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet soil and along streams. In Guatemala it grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

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