PLANT FACT SHEET

Carex displata Boott ex A. Gray

GENUS *Carex* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. These grow in clumps and have grass like leaves and solid stalks. The rhizome is thick. It has thick stolons. The stalks are 40-80 cm tall. They are 3 sided. The leaves are 4-8 mm wide. They are flat. There are 4-6 flower spikes. The seeds have a loose cover and are 3 sided and 2 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swamp areas. in north China it grows in ditches and wet areas between 500-2,900 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 2000 Carex species. There are 200 species in tropical America.

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