PLANT FACT SHEET

Eleocharis acuta R. Br.

GENUS *Eleocharis* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Bulrush, Common spike rush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome tips

DESCRIPTION

A rush. It is leafless. It grows 30-90 cm tall. It has underground stems. It has a purple leaf sheath at the base. The flowering stems are hollow and round. They are triangle shaped at the tip. The flowers are dark brown.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swamps and near the edges of lakes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or by division.

REFERENCES

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