PLANT FACT SHEET

Bulbostylis hispidula (Vahl) R. W. Haines

GENUS *Bulbostylis* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It has small rough stiff hairs. It forms tufts and grows 10-80 cm tall. It can have creeping rhizomes. The leaves are 1-15 cm long by 0.2-0.5 mm wide. The flowering shoots can be simple or compound. There can be 2 to many spikelets. The nutlets are pale grey and 1-1.3 mm long by 1 mm wide. They have 3 sides.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in wet grassland and woodland or in dry sandy places.

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