PLANT FACT SHEET

Scleria ciliaris Nees

GENUS *Scleria* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES Nutrush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It has a smooth stout stem. It is 3 sided. It grows 70-100 cm tall. The base of the stems and the roots are purple. The leaves narrow abruptly at the tip. The flowers have 2 or 3 partial flower groups and one at the end/

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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