PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus alatus subsp. albus (Nees) Lye

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

COMMON NAMES White button sedge

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - flavouring, Bulb, Preservative

The roots are used as a flavouring and preservative.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It is a herb. It grows 50 cm tall. The rhizome forms a mass of stem bases. The flowers are in a large round head.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can tolerate drought. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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