PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus trialatus (Boeckeler) J. Kern

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It keeps growing from year to year. The rhizomes are short and hardened. The stems are 35-70 cm tall. They are 3 sided. The leaves are 1 cm wide. They are flat.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shaded places in scrub and grasslands near water. In southern China it grows between 100-500 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

Mulyoutami, E., et al, 2009, Local knowledge and management os simpikng (forest gardens) among the Dayak people in East Kalimatan, Indonesia. Forest Ecology and Management. 257:2054-2061 (As Cyperus bancanus)

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