PLANT FACT SHEET

Sparganium erectum L.

GENUS *Sparganium* **FAMILY** Typhaceae

COMMON NAMES Bur reed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Stem

DESCRIPTION

The roots are like rhizomes. They have strong pointed tips. They have rings of sword like leaves which are triangle shaped at the base. They grow 1-1.2 m long and 1.3-2.5 cm wide. The flower is branched. The female flowers at the base are rounded with smaller male flowers at the top.

HABITAT

It can grow in water up to 45 cm deep.

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