PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyperus amauropus Steud.

GENUS *Cyperus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bulb

The bulb like base of the stalk is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A sedge. It has a short rhizome and sometimes 1-5 cm long stolons. The stems are 15-60 cm long by 1-2 mm wide. They are triangle shaped. The leaves are 25 cm long and 1-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland savannah and in shallow soils over rocks.

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