PLANT FACT SHEET

Prionium serratum (L.f.) Drege

GENUS *Prionium* **FAMILY** Juncaceae

COMMON NAMES Palmite rush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Bud, Rhizomes, Root, Flowers, Stems

The inner parts of the young stems is eaten.
Young flowers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows in water. It forms dense stands 1.8 m tall. The leaves are narrow and taper to the tip. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are in a branched group at the top of the plant. The flowers are 2 mm long. The fruit is a capsule. There are 1-2 seeds in each chamber.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the beds of rivers.

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