PLANT FACT SHEET

Scirpus littoralis Schrader

GENUS *Scirpus* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

The roots or tubers are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or sedge. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in salty soils. It can grow in arid places.

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