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Scirpodendron ghaeri (Gaertn.) Merrill

GENUS *Scirpodendron* **FAMILY** Cyperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nutlets

The succulent layer of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or sedge. It keeps growing from year to year. It is coarse and has a woody rhizome. It grows 25-35 cm tall. The leaves are near the base and are like Pandanus leaves. These can be 100-230 cm long and 2-5 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. The flower group are oval and 6-15 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The fruit are 8-16 mm long and 6-11 mm wide. They are oval and angular and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of marshes from sea level to 150 m altitude.

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