



Cyperus alterniflorus R.Br.

Family: Cyperaceae

Common name: Umbrella sedge

Importance:

- Locally used as food and medicine.
- As an ornamental in many parts of the world, valued especially for its leafless stems that are topped by leaf-like bracts around the inflorescence.
- Popular landscaping plant that can be used as a backdrop, accent or integrated into a water feature.