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Cyperus articulatus

[Synonyms : *Chlorocyperus articulatus*, *Cyperus articulatus* var. *multiflorus*, *Cyperus articulatus* var. *nodosus*, *Cyperus corymbosus*, *Cyperus corymbosus* var. *subnodosus*, *Cyperus diphyllus*, *Cyperus niloticus*, *Cyperus nodosus*, *Cyperus nodosus* var. *subnodosus*, *Cyperus subnodosus*]

ADRUE is a sedge. Native to the Middle East (particularly the Nile and Turkey) it has beige flower spikelets.

It is also known as Guinea rush, Jointed cyperus, and Jointed flatsedge.

Articulatus is derived from Latin *articuli* (joint, knuckle) meaning 'jointed'.

It was introduced to southern North America and the Negro slaves used this sedge to make mats and seats of chairs. They also processed the roots as an ingredient in a body perfume.

Its dried roots are used internally, particularly for treating worms and stomach disorders in children.