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SPECIES	Eleocharis acuta
COMMON NAME	Common Spikerush
ORIGIN	Australia
DESIGN USE	Creek banks, swamps, floodways, seeps, clay pans and lake edges



HEIGHT

1m

SPREAD

1m

HABIT

Leafless tufted perennial herb spreading by underground stems. Flowering stems hollow, round in cross section, triangular at tip.



FORM

A wiry erect sedge with tufted rhizome. Culms normally 20cm but can grow up to 1m.

FLOWERS

The inflorescence is at the top of stems and is a single spikelet 10-30mm long and 3-7mm wide, making the stem and inflorescence look somewhat like a spear. The spikelet contains several small brown flowers.

FLOWERING PERIOD

September to December

FRUIT

The nut is smooth, brown, slightly compressed and 1mm wide by 1.5-2mm long.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Frost tolerant.

HORTICULTURE

Drought-resistant, these annuals and perennials prefer dry locations, but grow in most soils and require full sun.

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