

## *Cyperus paniceus* (Rottb.) Boeckeler

**Family:**

**Cyperaceae**

Boeckeler, J.O. (1870) *Linnaea* 36: 381.

**Stem**

Perennial sedge with very slender stolons covered in reddish brown striated sheaths. Stems very slender, 5-30 cm tall, ca. 0.5 mm diam.

**Leaves**

Leaves narrow, 1-2 mm wide with triquetrous apex.

**Flowers**

Inflorescence simple; spikes sessile to subsessile, shortly cylindrical, 8-10 x 4-6 mm. Spikelets finely horizontally spreading, lanceolate, slightly curved, 2.5-3 x ca. 0.5 mm; glumes 4, lanceolate-ovate, acute, obscurely nerved; style long, reflexed.

**Fruit**

Nut trigonous, oblong to ovate, 1.3-1.5 mm long, glossy.

**Seedlings**

Features not available.

**Distribution and Ecology**

Occurs in NT and NEQ. Altitudinal range from 390-580 m. Grows in rainforest, Eucalypt forest and deciduous vine thicket. Also occurs in India and Pakistan.

**Synonyms**

*Kyllinga panicea* Rottb., *Descriptionum et Iconum Rariores* 15: t. 4, f. 1(1773).

**RFK Code**

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