Bolboschoenus medianus

Commonly: Marsh Club-Rush

Vascular Plant Family: Cyperaceae

Flowers late winter to summer

Bolboschoenus medianus is a perennial sedge to 1.5m tall with a creeping rhizome (underground stem). It is common along the banks of the Capel River. This is a priority flora (see BACKGROUND INFORMATION).



The stems are triangular in cross section and up to 5mm wide.



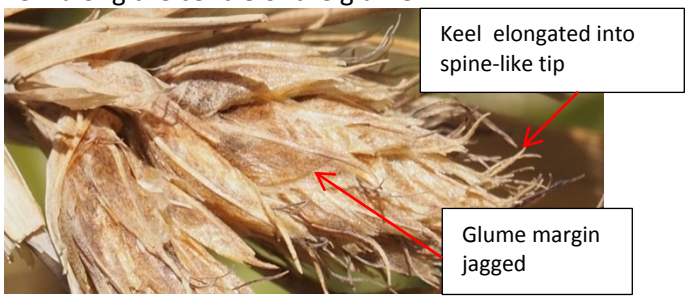
This illustrates the creeping rhizome of the sedge.



The inflorescence is a cluster of several spikelets without stalks and about 6 spikelets with stalks.



The spikelets are medium brown, up to 1.5cm long. The glumes have a jagged edge and the keel has a recurved spine-like tip. The keel is an obvious raised vein along the centre of the glume.



The seeds are red-brown to black, approximately 3-angled, smooth and up to 4mm long.



Refer also to Peppy Plants article *Bolboschoenus medianus*