Lepidosperma gladiatum
Commonly: Coast Sword Sedge
Aboriginal Name: Kerbin
Vascular Plant Family: Cyperaceae

Lepidosperma gladiatum is a sedge, forming large dense tussocks up to 2m tall.



Flowering stems are flattered up to 20mm wide with a raised, paler central nerve.



Leaves are similar to the stem but flatter and with sharp edges.



The flower head is large, dense and branched, up to 200mm long. Young flowering heads are pale brown. Flowers are bisexual with the stamens and stigmas maturing at different times. The flowers are wind pollinated.

The yellow stamens and the white stigmas extend beyond the inflorescences.





The older heads become dark brown to grey with age.



Refer also to Peppy Plant article *Lepidosperma gladiatum*