

## FLORA

### Cord Rush

*Ecdeiocolea monostachya*

ECDEIOCOLEACEAE

Cord rush is a tufted perennial which forms large clumps, with culms (upright stems) up to 1m tall, each with a single cone-shaped inflorescence. The plants are either male or female. The flowers are produced in spring. It grows in sand under heath or woodland, often in association with granite. After fire it resprouts, or may grow from seed. It is common and widespread from Kalbarri throughout the northern and central wheatbelt.



*Female head*



*Male head*

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*Distribution of Ecdeiocolea monostachya*