Gahnia sieberiana
Red-fruited Saw-sedge

Height: 1m - 2m
Width: 1m - 2.5m
Habit: A robust, large clumping perennial sedge.
Foliage: Long arching spreading leaves with rough, sharp edges to 1.5m long.
Flowers: Dense, yellowish-brown almost black flowerheads to 65cm x 7cm at the end of long stems to 3m, followed by shiny, red-brown seeds. Flowers from October to January.
Requirements: Moist soils, tolerating periods of dryness once established. Shade, full or partial sun.
Cultivation & uses: An attractive tussock forming sedge useful as a feature plant. Good for erosion control and habitat for wildlife. Consider position when planting due to sharp edged leaves.

Local Distribution:
Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.
The natural occurrence of this species is rare.

Image:
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