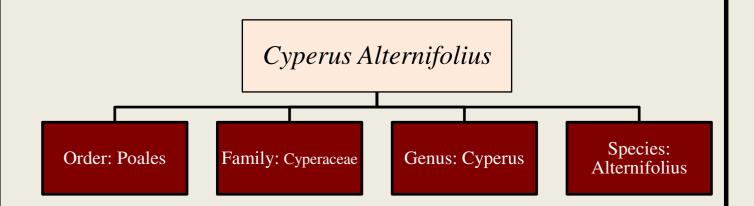
## **Common Name: Cyperus**





## **DESCRIPTION**

- Cyperus alternifolius, the umbrella papyrus, umbrella sedge or umbrella palm, is a grass-like plant in the very large genus Cyperus of the sedge family Cyperaceae.
- The plant is native to West Africa, Madagascar and the Arabian Peninsula, but widely distributed throughout the world
- Cyperus alternifolius is frequently cultivated as an ornamental plant worldwide.
- It is planted in gardens in the ground, pots, in ponds, and as a houseplant.
- It is not hardy, and requires protection when temperatures fall below 5 °C (41 °F) It is propagated by dividing the roots and requires copious amounts of water.