PLANT FACT SHEET

Pennisetum violaceum (Lam.) Rich.

GENUS *Pennisetum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A wild millet grass.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near the edges of the desert in Africa. It can grow in arid places.

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