PLANT FACT SHEET

Digitaria velutina (Forssk.) Beauv.

GENUS *Digitaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Velvet fingergrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A slender annual grass. It grows 1 m tall. It can form roots at the nodes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is rare in Swaziland. It grows in sandy soils and damp places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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