PLANT FACT SHEET

Astrebla lappacea (Lindl.) Domin.

GENUS *Astrebla* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Curly mitchell grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An erect grass. It has underground stems or rhizomes. It keeps growing from year to year. It is dormant in the dry season. The ears are 15 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It can grow in sandy, loamy and clay soils. It need well-drained locations. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 200-550 mm. It can tolerate frost. It can grow in salty and alkaline soils. It can tolerate drought. The plant is killed by flooding. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. The seeds need to be stored for 12 months before planting for best germination.

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