PLANT FACT SHEET

Alopecurus aequalis Sobol.

GENUS *Alopecurus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Shortawn foxtail

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds can be used cooked as a cereal.
The leaves are used in soup.

DESCRIPTION

An annual or perennial millet grass which grows up to 30 cm high. It can form roots at the lower nodes. The leaf blades are 2-10 cm long by 2-5 mm wide. The flower panicle is 2-6 cm long by 3-6 mm wide. It is cylinder shaped. The spikelets are 1.5-3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate climate. It grows in wet areas and near the edges of ponds. In Pakistan it grows between 2,000-4,500 m altitude. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 35 Alopecurus species.

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