PLANT FACT SHEET

Ischaemum rugosum Salisbury

GENUS *Ischaemum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seed grains are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It can last longer. It is a straggling plant and grows 10-100 cm high. The leaf blades are 5-30 cm long by 3-15 mm wide. They are slightly hairy. The seed grains are oblong.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the tropics in Asia. It grows in wet places and rice fields. It grows in wet grass savannah. In Sikkim it grows between 100-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 50 Ischaemum species. It is a weed of rice fields.

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