PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pennisetum villosum R. Br. ex Fresen

GENUS *Pennisetum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Feathertop grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year and forms tufts. It grows 20-90 cm tall. It has underground stems or rhizomes. The leaves are 8-15 cm long by 3 mm wide. The flowering heads are 4-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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