PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinochloa oryzoides (Ard.) Fritsch

GENUS *Echinochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Large cockspur, Hairy millet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A millet grass. It is an annual grass. It can form tufts or have a single stem. It grows 0.3-1.5 m high. The flowers are green and purple. The seeds are about 3 mm long by 2 mm wide.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and temperate places. It is harvested as a wild cereal in Russia. It grows on clay. In Argentina i grows below 500 m above sea level. Tasmanian Herbarium.

NOTES

It is a weed in rice cultivation.
Possibly not naturalised in Tasmania.

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