PLANT FACT SHEET

Eragrostis nindensis Fical. & Hiern

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Perennial love grass, Wethergrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used in porridge.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. This grass forms tussocks. They are erect and in dense tufts. It has rhizomes or underground stems. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 90 cm high. The leaf blade is 3 mm wide and usually has soft hairs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot, arid areas with a marked dry season. It can grow in shallow, rocky and water logged soils. It grows between 100-2,000 m above sea level. It can tolerate drought. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The seeds are collected from the plant. They are also collected by harvester ants and then collected from the ants nests.

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