PLANT FACT SHEET

Agrostis stolonifera L.

GENUS *Agrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bentgrass, Creeping bent

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A tufted grass. It has stolons and keep growing from year to year. It grows 15-100 cm high. The leaf blades are 1-10 cm long and 1-5 mm wide. The flower panicle is narrow. It is 1-13 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Pakistan it grows between 1,500-4,000 m altitude. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level. It is best in well-drained soils and an open, sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 120-220 Agrostis species.

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