PLANT FACT SHEET

Bromus tectorum L.

GENUS *Bromus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Cheat grass, Drooping brome

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It is erect and grows 60 cm high. The leaves are near the base and form a sheath. They are narrow and sword shaped. The leaf blades are 18 cm long. The flower panicle is 18 cm long and can be loose or dense. The spikelets are narrowly wedge shaped and fragile.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in desert places and also on walls and roofs. It will grow in most soils. It is best in an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost but sensitive to drought. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 150 Bromus species. They are temperate.

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