PLANT FACT SHEET

Stipagrostis uniplumis (Licht.) De Winter

GENUS *Stipagrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Large bushman grass, Silky bushman grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are eaten in porridge.
They are also used for beer.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a grass that forms tufts. It can be an annual or keep growing for a few years. It grows 90 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot, arid places and can tolerate frost. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 300-350 mm. It grows in dry sandy areas and often over limestone material. It grows between 210-2,200 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Seeds are harvested from ants nests. They are winnowed and then ground into flour.

NOTES

It has a C4 pathway.

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