PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorghum versicolor Andersson

GENUS *Sorghum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Black seed wild sorghum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal, Stalks

The seeds are eaten and also used for beer. The stalks are used as a famine food.

DESCRIPTION

An annual millet grass. It grows 2.5 m high. It has a ring of long spreading silky white hairs. The leaf blade is 10-30 cm long by 15 mm wide. It is hairy on both surfaces. The flower panicle is 25 cm long. The spikelets are 6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wooded grassland and on waterlogged soils. It grows between 30-1,450 m altitude.

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