PLANT FACT SHEET

Setaria plicata (Lam.) T. Cooke

GENUS *Setaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The tender shoots are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year from a knotty rootstock. It can form tufts. It grows 45-130 cm tall. The stems are up to 6 mm across. The leaf blades are 10-40 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are pleated.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical and tropical plant. It grows in open forests, valleys and moist roadsides.

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