PLANT FACT SHEET

Brachiaria publifolia Stapf.

GENUS *Brachiaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Hungry rice, Koreb

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are gathered by ants. The collected seeds are dug out, sifted, powdered and made into porridge. The seeds are dried, de-husked and then cooked like rice.

DESCRIPTION

A grass.

This plant may be Brachiaria publifolia.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 330 Aristida species. Chemical composition (per 100 grams): Protein = 12.6g. Fat = 4.6g. Kcal = 377.
Not in The Plant List or World Flora on line.

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