PLANT FACT SHEET

Stipagrostis hochstetteriana (Beck ex Hack.) De Winter

GENUS *Stipagrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Rye bushman grass, Spike bushman grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

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

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an erect grass that forms tufts. It keeps growing from year to year. The flower heads are spiny. It grows up to 90 cm high. The leaf blade is rolled.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 60-1,200 mm. It is often over limestone material. It can grow in arid places.

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