PLANT FACT SHEET

Setaria vulpiseta (Lam.) Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Setaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are eaten and used in porridges.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a grass that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50-150 cm above sea level. The stalks are 2-3 mm across. The leaves are 15-30 cm long by 1-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It grows in subtropical places. It grows in dry soils. It can grow in arid places. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level.

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