PLANT FACT SHEET

Koeleria macrantha (Ledeb.) Schult.

GENUS *Koeleria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Junegrass, Crested cat's tail

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used to make bread.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms loose tufts and keeps growing from year to year. It can have creeping rhizomes or underground stems. It grows 10-40 cm high. The leaf blades are 15 cm long and 1-2 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Pakistan it grows between 1,600-4,500 m altitude. It grows on mountain slopes from sea level to 3,900 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan.

PICTURES



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