PLANT FACT SHEET

Jarava ichu Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Jarava* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian feathergrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem - drink

The base of the plant is used to prepare a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 45-160 cm tall. The leaves are 23-67 cm long. The flowering shoots are 16-43 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,800-3,500 m above sea level.

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