PLANT FACT SHEET

Echinochloa haploclada (Stapf) Stapf

GENUS *Echinochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Cockspur

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It has underground stems and keeps growing from year to year. It forms tussocks. The stalks are 30-300 cm high. The flowering stalks are 10-23 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows from sea level to 1,750 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 650-700 mm. It is rare in Swaziland. It can grow in seasonally flooded low areas and ditches..

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are easily grown from seeds.

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