PLANT FACT SHEET

Rugoloa pilosa (Swartz) Zuloaga

GENUS *Rugoloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bhadlee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. The stalks are 20-100 cm long. It is spreading and forms tillers. They form roots are the nodes. The leaf blades are narrow and 4-30 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The leaves are hairy. The flower panicles are 5-15 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist ground. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 500 Panicum species.

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