PLANT FACT SHEET

Luziola peruviana Juss.

GENUS *Luziola* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian watergrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grains

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 20-40 cm tall. It has rhizomes. The leaves are mostly at the base. The leaves are 3-30 cm long by 1-2 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows near streams and lakes.

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