PLANT FACT SHEET

Setaria incrassata (Hochst.) Hack.

GENUS *Setaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Vlei bristle grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a grass that forms dense tufts and keeps growing from year to year. It has rhizomes or underground stems. It grows 2 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in stony soils that are sometimes waterlogged. It grows from sea level to 2,400 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 200-600 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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