PLANT FACT SHEET

Avena byzantina K. Koch

GENUS *Avena* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Red oat, Indian oat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are edible.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It grows 60-150 cm tall. The leaves are 10-30 cm long by 2-8 mm wide. Like oats but the spikelets have 3 florets.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 25 Avena species.

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