PLANT FACT SHEET

Setaria intermedia Roem. & Schult.

GENUS *Setaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. The lower sections of the stem can lie along the ground and form roots at the nodes. The stems are 15-100 cm tall. The leaf blades are 5-20 cm long and 2-10 mm wide. The flower panicles are contracted and 3-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 90-1,800 m above sea level in Nepal.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The seed only remain viable for a short time.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Rajasthan in India the seed are produced August to November.

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