PLANT FACT SHEET

Pennisetum polystachion (L.) Schult.

GENUS *Pennisetum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are pounded and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It can live for a few years. The stalks are branched and 50-150 cm tall. The leaf blades are 10-20 cm long by 3-15 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in savannah woodlands.

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