PLANT FACT SHEET

Poa arida Vasey

GENUS *Poa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Plains bluegrass, Prairie speargrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 80 cm tall. It can form tufts. The leaves are usually at the base and 30 cm long. The flowering shoots is compact with 3-7 flowers in each spikelet. The seed is greenish and narrow and 2.1-3.2 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or rhizomes.

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