PLANT FACT SHEET

Urochloa jubata (Fig. et De Not.) Sosef

GENUS *Urochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are cooked as a cereal.

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year. It forms tufts. It grows 60-120 cm high. The leaves are flat and rather broad. They are 5-30 cm long by 3-17 mm wide. The flowers occur as up to 10 on a stalk. The flowers are in a spike of 3-15 flowers.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on valley soils and near swamps and damp places. It is often in areas that are seasonally flooded and grows in mountain regions in West Africa. It grows between 500-2,900 m altitude. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 100 Brachiaria species.

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