PLANT FACT SHEET

Urochloa piligera (F. Muell. ex Benth.) R.D.Webster

GENUS *Urochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy arm grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It is like Arm grass millet (Bracharia miliiformis) but is more spreading. The hairs on the spikelet increase in length towards the tip. The spikelets are over 3 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on sand plains. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 100 Brachiaria species.

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