PLANT FACT SHEET

Chasmanthium latifolium (Michx.) H. O. Yates

GENUS *Chasmanthium* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES North American wild oats

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used for flour or bread.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 90-100 cm high and spreads 30-40 cm wide. The leaves are broad and bright green. The flowers are in drooping heads like oats.

HABITAT

It needs to be in moist soil. It can grow in full or part sun. It grows along streams. It suits hardiness zones 4-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by division.

NOTES

There are 6 Chasmanthium species.

PICTURES



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