PLANT FACT SHEET

Aegilops speltoides Tausch

GENUS *Aegilops* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Goatgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seed is eaten cooked normally as a cereal in bread.

DESCRIPTION

It is an annual grass which grows 60 cm tall.

HABITAT

It grows naturally in grasslands and low hills between 100 - 1200 metres in Turkey. It grows best in sun but an tolerate light shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. The seed should be just covered with soil and not allowed to dry out while germinating.

NOTES

There are about 20-25 Aegilops species.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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