PLANT FACT SHEET

Aristida inaequiglumis Domin

GENUS *Aristida* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Curly wire grass, Feathertop Threeawn Grass, Unequal threeawn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are collected from ants nests and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A grass which forms tufts. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30-150 cm high. The sheath is longer than the distance between the separate leaves. The leaf blade is 30 cm long and 2.5-4.5 mm wide. It curls at maturity. The flowering stalk is 13-40 cm long. It has branches 8 cm long. The seeds are spear-like.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in arid and tropical areas. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 330 Aristida species.

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