PLANT FACT SHEET

Macrochloa tenacissima (L.) Kunth

GENUS *Macrochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Esparto grass, Halfa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Flower stalks

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are long and narrow and 60 cm long. The flower spikes are on stiff upright stem.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It suits rocky alkaline soils. It can tolerate drought and salty soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or rhizomes.

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