PLANT FACT SHEET

Zea diploperennis H. H. Iltis, Doebley & R. Guzman

GENUS *Zea* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Diploid perennial teosinte

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms clumps. It has short rhizomes or underground stems and keeps growing from year to year. The stems can be 2.5 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is a wild relative of maize near El Durazno, Jalisco, Mexico. It grows at about 2,000 m above sea level.

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