PLANT FACT SHEET

Festuca abyssinica A. Rich.

GENUS *Festuca* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 15-60 cm tall. The leaves are 3-25 cm long and 3 mm wide. The seed panicle is 8-20 cm long. The spikelets have 2-6 flowers

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the mountains in the tropics.

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