PLANT FACT SHEET

Janochloa antidotalis (Retz.) Zuloaga & Delfini

GENUS *Janochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue Panic Grass, Giant Panic Grass, Little Millet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seed is eaten fried.
It is also mixed with millet for bread making.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial millet grass. It has underground stems or rhizomes. It grows up to 3 m tall. It is woody. The leaf blades are 6-30 cm long and 4-14 mm wide. They are flat and have a sharp point. The flowers are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant and also grows in temperate places. It grows on sand and sand dunes and on undulating plains. It grows in desert regions. It can grow in salty soils. It can grow in arid places. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level. Western Rajasthan.

NOTES

There are about 500 Panicum species.

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