PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Hordeum aegiceras* Nees ex Royle

**GENUS** *Hordeum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Egyptian barley, Tibetan barley

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Cereal

## DESCRIPTION

A grass. It is an annual plant 100 cm high. The leaves are 18-23 cm long by 8-18 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is cultivated at high altitudes in western China. In Argentina it grows above 4,000 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are about 20 Hordeum species.

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