PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorghum propinquum (Kunth) Hitchc.

GENUS *Sorghum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild sorghum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The grain is eaten as a famine food.

DESCRIPTION

A millet grass which keeps growing from year to year. It has a few stout underground stems or rhizomes. The stem is erect and grows 2-3 m tall. The leaf blade is 30-100 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The flowers are in a loose panicle. This is 20-60 cm long. There are 2-6 spikelets in each group. The seed is very small.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on river banks, roadsides and open hillsides. It grows in grassland and forest. It grows up to 1000 m altitude. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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