PLANT FACT SHEET

Avena strigosa Schreb.

GENUS *Avena* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bristle oats, Meagre oat, Sand oat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It has a waxy covering. It grows 1.2 m high. The spikelets have prickly points. Seeds are very small. They are 3-4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is cultivated on poor mountain soils. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level. Tasmanian Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 25 Avena species.
This is part of the hybrid oats. It is the "A" genome.

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