PLANT FACT SHEET

Eragrostis barrelieri Daveau

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Pitted lovegrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An erect annual grass. It forms tufts. It often has an aroma. It grows 10-45 cm high. The leaf blades are 10 cm long by 5.5 mm wide. They can be flat or rolled inwards. The flower panicle is 3-20 cm long and sword shaped. It is usually open with stiff branches. The flowers are green and purple. The seeds are up to 1 mm long and dark brown

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows on sand. It grows in subtropical and warm temperate places. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 300-350 Eragrostis species.

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