PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Echinochloa obtusiflora* Stapf.

**GENUS** *Echinochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Kuskus grass

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Grain, Cereal

## DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It grows 1 m tall.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet places and shallow pools in West Africa.

## REFERENCES

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