PLANT FACT SHEET

Bromus secalinus L.

GENUS *Bromus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Cheat, Chess

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are boiled to make gruel or ground and used in famine food bread. They are also ground to make flat bread.
They are also used for beer.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows each year from seeds. The culms are stout and erect. They are 30-60 cm tall. The leaf baldes are 5-15 cm long by 3-6 mm wide. The flowers are in a loose panicle. It is 5.15 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. It is nodding.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on grassy slopes between 500-1,500 m above sea level in SW China.

NOTES

It grows as a weed in wheat fields.

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