PLANT FACT SHEET

Bromus catharticus Vahl

GENUS *Bromus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Rescue grass, Grazing brome, Prairie grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used as a cereal to make a meal.

DESCRIPTION

A tussock grass. It usually grows for 1 or 2 years. It grows about 1 m high. It forms tufts and has erect or spreading stems. The blades are narrow and flat. They are 30 cm long by 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It can grow in arid places. It is mostly in moist places. In Yunnan. In the tropics it tends to be in highland regions.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is classed as a weed in much of the USA.

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