PLANT FACT SHEET

Urochloa comata (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Sosef

GENUS *Urochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It forms loose tufts. It grows 60 cm high. It can lie along the ground or form mats. The leaves are rough and have teeth along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deciduous bush-land in west Africa. It grows in dry sandy soil. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall above 500 mm. It grows between 600-2,000 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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