PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum pansum Rendle

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are cooked as a cereal and also used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It grows 20-100 cm high. The leaf blades are narrow and 8-30 cm long by 5-7 mm wide. The flower panicle is 15-40 cm long. It is branched and spreading.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in waste places and wooded grassland in West Africa.

NOTES

There are about 500 Panicum species.

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