PLANT FACT SHEET

Urochloa lata (Schumach.) C. E. Hubbard

GENUS *Urochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are cooked and eaten.
They are also used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It forms loose tufts. The leaves are coarse. It grows 60 cm high and is often lying along the ground.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in disturbed soil across the Sahel. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 100 Brachiaria species.

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