PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cinna latifolia* (Trevir.) Griseb.

**GENUS** *Cinna* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sweet reed grass, Drooping woodreed

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Cereal

## DESCRIPTION

A grass. It can have one stalk or a cluster. It grows 0.6-1.6 m tall. The stalk is 2-3 mm across. The leaves are narrow and 15-30 cm long by 10-15 mm wide. The flower panicle droops. It is 15-40 cm long. The seeds are 2 mm long.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in damp places in woodlands and along river sides.

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