PLANT FACT SHEET

Stenotaphrum dimidiatum (L.) Brongn.

GENUS *Stenotaphrum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Dogtooth grass, St. Augustine grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used for a meal.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an erect grass that continues to grow from year to year. It forms mats and has runners. The stalks are 10-30 cm long. The leaf blades are 5-20 cm long by 5-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in dry and salty soils. It grows above 10 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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