PLANT FACT SHEET

Paspalidium geminatum (Forssk.) Stapf

GENUS *Paspalidium* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It has runners or underground stems or rhizomes. These are spongy. They can float. It develops roots at the base. It can grow 1 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on wet sand-banks and can be in marshes. It can tolerate brackish water. It grows over tropical Africa.

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