PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum bulbosum Kunth

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bulb panic grass, Turnip grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are threshed, winnowed and ground into flour and used to make bread. They are also made into gravy and mixed with meat.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an erect grass and keeps growing from year to year.

Possibly now Zuloagaea bulbosa (Kunth) Bess.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It cannot tolerate frost. It can grow in arid places.

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