PLANT FACT SHEET

Sorghum bicolor subsp. drummondii (L.) Moench, (Steud.) de Wet

GENUS *Sorghum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Sudan grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an annual grass that forms tussocks. It grows up to 3 m high. The leaves are 1 cm wide. The flower panicle is open and loose. It is 15-30 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid regions. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 200-600 mm. It grows between 600-1,900 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

It has a C4 pathway.

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