PLANT FACT SHEET

Eragrostis amabilis (Linn.) Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bug's egg grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A delicate annual grass. It forms tufts. It grows 30-60 cm high. The leaf blades are flat and 2-10 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. The seeds are oval and red and 0.5 mm across.

Possibly now Eragrostis viscosa.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along roadsides and on cultivated land across Africa and in Asia. It grows in savannah woodland. In Yunnan.

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