PLANT FACT SHEET

Eragrostis lanipes C.E. Hubb.

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Love Grass, Creeping Wanderrie

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20-50 cm tall. It forms spreading clumps. The bases of the clumps form bulbs. They are woolly. The leaves are 4-10 cm long by 0.2-0.3 cm wide. They can be flat or rolled inwards. The stem is 20-50 cm long and slender and smooth. The branched flower head is 10-20 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. It is open and loose. The spikelets are 0.5 cm long and green or purple.

HABITAT

It suits temperate places. It needs an open sunny position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or division of the rhizomes.

NOTES

There are about 300 Eragrostis species.

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