PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum urvilleanum Kunth

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert panicgrass, Desert Panic Grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seed is cooked and eaten or ground and used as a flour. The hairs are singed off. They are cooked for an extensive time.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial grass up to 1 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in sandy places in deserts. It can grow in arid places. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by division of the clump.

NOTES

There are about 500 Panicum species.

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