PLANT FACT SHEET

Cenchrus echinatus L.

GENUS *Cenchrus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Burgrass, Common sandbur

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows each year from seed. It grows 25-60 cm tall. The lower part can lie along the ground and form roots at the nodes. The leaf blades are 5-30 cm long by 0.5-1 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 3-10 cm long. The flowers are in a dense spike. The seeds are 1.6-3.2 mm long by 1.3-2.2 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is often on coastal dunes.

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