PLANT FACT SHEET

Eragrostis falcata (Gaudich.) Gaudich. ex Steudel

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Sickle Lovegrass, Mallee lovegrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An erect tufted grass. It keeps growing from year to year. The stem are slender and rise from a bulb like base. The leaf blades are very narrow. They are 2-8 cm long. The flowering stalk is a loose panicle 5-20 cm long. The spikelets are widely spaced. They are 5-15 mm long and narrow. They are slightly curved when mature.

HABITAT

It grows in light and medium textured soils. They are often in low and medium rainfall areas. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 300 Eragrostis species.

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