PLANT FACT SHEET

Andropogon pseudapricus Stapf

GENUS *Andropogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass herb. It is an annual plant. It forms mats. It grows 2 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shallow sandy soils. It grows above 300 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 600-700 mm. It grows in savannah woodland. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds germinate easily.

Harvesting and Seed Production

1,000 seeds weigh 0.3 g.

NOTES

It has a C4 pathway.

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