PLANT FACT SHEET

Stipagrostis pungens (Desf.) De Winter

GENUS *Stipagrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal, Grains

It is used in kreb a grain mixture eaten in Chad.

DESCRIPTION

A grass plant. It forms tufts and grows 1.5 m tall. It has long branched rhizomes or underground stems. The leaves are stiff and spiny. The flowers are in panicles with small spikes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the sand-dunes and dry waste places. It grows in areas with a rainfall below 150 mm. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 50 Stipagrostis species.

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