PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Urochloa polystachya* (Kunth) Mabb.

**GENUS** *Urochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Caribgrass

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds

## DESCRIPTION

A grass. It can grow 1-2 m tall. The leaves are narrow and alternate. They are dark green. The flowers are in groups.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in a sunny position. It needs a pH between 5-6.5. It needs a frost free period of 44 weeks.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

## REFERENCES

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