PLANT FACT SHEET

Digitaria longiflora (Retz.) Pers.

GENUS *Digitaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Couch finger grass, Longflower fingergrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A wild millet grass. It is a tufted annual grass. It can have both underground stems or rhizomes and runners or stolons. It can keep growing for some years. It grows 30-60 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on moist sand and rocky soils. It is a tropical plant but can grow in temperate places. In southern China it grows in grasslands between 600-1,100 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 250 Digitaria species.

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