PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum mindanaense Merr.

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Mitalba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms tufts. It grows 20-80 cm tall. There are 3-6 nodes. The stems have a purple tinge. The leaves are rounded at the base. The leaves are 3-18 cm long by 1.5-4.5 mm wide. The flowers are in an open group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near sea level and up to 170 m above sea level.

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