PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysopogon fallax S. T. Blake

GENUS *Chrysopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden beard grass, Ribbon grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year. It has rhizomes or underground runners and the plant forms tufts. The stems can be 1.5 m tall. The leaves are narrow and long and near the base. The flowering units are in clusters at the tops of the flower stalks. The seeds can be 4.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert or dry shrubland.

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