PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum kalaharense Mez

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Kalahari buffalo grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used as a cereal and for porridge.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a tussock forming grass. It has rhizomes or underground stems and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2.5 m high.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall of 150 mm. It grows in dry sandy soils. It grows between 300-1,400 m above sea level. It can tolerate drought. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 500 Panicum species.

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