PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Stenotaphrum secundatum* (Walter) Kuntze

**GENUS** *Stenotaphrum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** St Augustine's grass

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used for a meal.

## DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It has stolons and forms a dense mat. The stems are much branched. The flowering shoots are 10-30 cm tall. The leaf blades are folded when young. They are 15 cm long by 1 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows up to 800 m above sea level.

## NOTES

It is often cultivated as a tropical lawn grass.

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