PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum humile Steud.

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A slender annual grass. It grows 60 cm high. The leaf blade is 7-20 cm long. The spikelets are about 2 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often forms dense cover on shallow moist soils in West Africa. It grows in wet grass savannah. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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