PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Avena sterilis subsp. ludoviciana* (Durieu) Gill. & Magne

**GENUS** *Avena* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Animated Oat, Sterile Oat

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Cereal

## DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. The second lemma or outer bract of the flower does not readily separate from the main axis and the head falls as a group.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate and Mediterranean climate plant. In Pakistan it occurs between 1,000-2,000 m altitude. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are about 25 Avena species.

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