PLANT FACT SHEET

Paspalum distichum L.

GENUS *Paspalum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Knotgrass

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It has underground stems or rhizomes and also runners. The stems are 20-50 cm tall. They are hairy at the nodes. The leaves are narrow and 5-10 cm long by 3-7 mm wide. There are usually 2 flowering stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Probably not edible.

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