PLANT FACT SHEET

Pennisetum macrostachyum (Brongn.) Trin.

GENUS *Pennisetum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Pennisetum purple fountain

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, leaves

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 1.5 m tall and spreads 1.3 m wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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