PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum hippothrix K. Schum. ex Engl.

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Tansawa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grains

The grains are cooked like rice.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It grows 30-100 cm tall. It grows in tufts. The leaf blade is 15-50 cm long and 2-8 mm wide. The flowers are in a panicle. It is open and 25-40 cm long. The spikelets occud singly.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the Deccan plateau.

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