PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum novemnerve Stapf

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Black seed panicum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal, Grains

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It has stiff rough hairs. It grows 30-60 cm high. The leaf blade is 6-20 cm long. It is narrow and tapers to the tip. The flowering panicle is 10-20 cm long. It has many branches. The spikelets are about 2 mm long. They are narrowly oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in disturbed open places. It grows between 1,080-1,400 m altitude. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 300-400 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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