PLANT FACT SHEET

Ischaemum afrum (J. F. Gmel.) Dandy

GENUS *Ischaemum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year. It forms dense tufts. It has a scaly underground stem or rhizome. The stalks are 60-90 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on black clay soils.

REFERENCES

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