PLANT FACT SHEET

Enneapogon desvauxii P. Beauv.

GENUS *Enneapogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Eight day grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an annual grass that forms tufts. It has stolons or runners and can keep growing from year to year. It grows 40 cm high. It has a ring of hairs around the nodes. The stalks are usually bent. The leaves are usually short and rolled. They are 3-25 cm long by 1-3 mm wide. The flower groups are 1-5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It often grows in soils over limestone. It can be in shallow and stony soils. It grows between 200-2,200 m above sea level. In Argentina it grows between 900-3,400 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly. The seeds are collected by ants then removed from ant nests.

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