PLANT FACT SHEET

Stipagrostis plumosa (Linn.) Munro ex T. Anderson

GENUS *Stipagrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a grass that grows in dense tufts. It keeps growing from year to year except in very dry areas where it is an annual.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Sahara in West Africa. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 50-400 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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