PLANT FACT SHEET

Agrostis perennans (Walter) Tuckerm.

GENUS *Agrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Upland bent, Thin Grass, Upland Bentgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seed has been recorded as eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial grass which grows up to 90 cm tall. The leaves are long and narrow. They are 6-15 cm long by 2-4 mm wide. The seeds are about 1 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in dryish open soil in Eastern North America from Quebec to Minnesota and south to Florida and Texas. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 4,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seed germinates in 2-3 weeks. It is important that the soil does not dry out during germination.

NOTES

There are 120-220 Agrostis species.

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