PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum coloratum L.

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Klein grass, Coloured guinea grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal, Grains

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It is often bent downwards. The leaves are flat and have long points. The leaf blade is slightly heart shaped at the base. The flowering shoots are narrow but branched. It is erect.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in poorly drained sandy soils. It can tolerate weakly salty soils. It grows from sea level to 2,300 m above sea level. It can tolerate drought. It can grow in arid places.

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