PLANT FACT SHEET

Eragrostis echinochloidea Stapf

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Tick grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Spikelet, bud

DESCRIPTION

A herb. This grass lies along the ground. It forms tussocks. It can keep growing from year to year. It grows 90 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid areas with a marked dry season. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 100-600 mm. It is often in soils over limestone materials. It can be in shallow and poorly drained soils. It grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level. It can tolerate drought. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

It is a C4 plant.

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