PLANT FACT SHEET

Digitaria compacta (Roth ex Roem. & Schult.) Veldkamp

GENUS *Digitaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used for food.

DESCRIPTION

An annual millet grass. It grows 80-90 cm tall. The stalks have 8-12 nodes. The leaf blade is 15-30 cm long by 5-10 mm wide. The leaves are hairy. There are 5-20 flowering stalks. They are 5-10 cm long. The spikelets are in threes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 250 Digitaria species.

REFERENCES

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