PLANT FACT SHEET

Setaria megaphylla (Steud.) T. Durand & Schinz

GENUS *Setaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad leaved bristle grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cooked and eaten or ground into flour.
It can also be used as a vegetable salt.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year and grows 1-3 m tall. It forms large clumps. The leaves are 15-80 cm long by 1-11 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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