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Louisiella paludosa (Roxb.) Landge

GENUS *Louisiella* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Swamp panic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Grain

The seed grain is commonly eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows in water and keeps growing from year to year. It is 25-130 cm long and is spongy. It forms roots at the nodes. The leaf blades are 15-30 cm long by 6-14 mm wide. The flower panicle is oval and 10-30 cm long. The spikelets are narrow and sword shaped and 3 mm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in water.

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