PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum repens L.

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Couch panicum, Torpedo grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year. It has rhizomes. The stems can be erect or bending over. They are 30-125 cm long. The leaf blades are 7-25 cm long by 2-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savannah woodland. It can be near small lakes and rice fields. It grows in moist places and along streams. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level. It can tolerate salt. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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