PLANT FACT SHEET

Enneapogon persicus Boiss.

GENUS *Enneapogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Persian pappus-grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It forms compact tufts. It grows 15-45 cm tall. The leaves are curved and 3-17 cm long by 3-4 mm wide. The spikelets have 3-4 flowers.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in deserts and arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seed may need to be stored for 12 months before sowing. Plants can be grown by division of the clumps.

NOTES

There are 28 Enneapogon species. They are mainly in the tropics and subtropics.

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