PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Sporobolus giganteus* Nash

**GENUS** *Sporobolus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Giant Dropseed

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are threshed and ground with corn into a fine flour then used to make a porridge. They add flavour to the cornmeal.

## DESCRIPTION

A grass.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## NOTES

There are about 160 Sporobolus species. They are mainly in the tropics and subtropics.

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