PLANT FACT SHEET

Avena barbata Pott. ex Link

GENUS *Avena* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bearded Oats, Slender oat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

An erect, tufted annual grass. It grows 75 cm high. The sheaths are open to the base. The lower part is hairy. The flowers are in groups of 2 or 3. They are clustered in spikelets and these are grouped in a head up to 30 cm long. The spikelets are 18-30 mm long and drooping.

HABITAT

It grows in Mediterranean climates. It grows in pasture land. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,300 m above sea level. Tasmanian Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 25 Avena species.

PICTURES



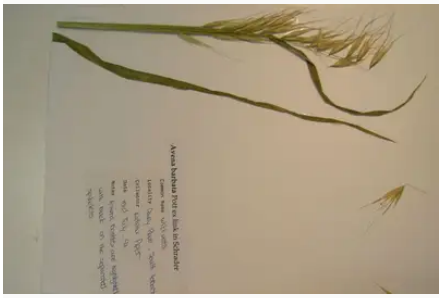
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