PLANT FACT SHEET

Digitaria diagonalis (Nees) Stapf

GENUS *Digitaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Geene sabbere

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked with cassava to give a nice smell.

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year. It is a robust plant. It grows 1-3 m high. The flowers are spreading.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah in West Africa.

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