PLANT FACT SHEET

Chloris virgata Sw.

GENUS *Chloris* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Feather top finger grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass plant. It forms tussocks. It can be an annual plant of keep growing from year to year with rhizomes or underground stems. It grows up to about 1 m high. The leaf blades are 12 cm long and 7 mm wide. It is blue-green.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places. It grows in areas where the annual rainfall is below 600 mm. It can grow in salty and poorly drained soils. It grows between 3-3,500 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

It has a C4 pathway.

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