PLANT FACT SHEET

Eleusine jaegeri Pilg.

GENUS *Eleusine* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Akirma

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows in tussocks or dense clusters. It keeps growing from year to year. The stem are coarse and the leaves are up to 1.3 m tall. The leaves are tightly folded and 20-45 cm long by 4-7 mm wide. The flowers are in spikes in clusters on long stalks. The spikes are 4-17 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 1,800-3,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

Probably edible.

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