PLANT FACT SHEET

Panicum fluviicola Steud.

GENUS *Panicum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are cooked as a cereal.

DESCRIPTION

A reed-like grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It forms tufts. The stems are 1-2 m high. The leaf blade is 25-50 cm long and 3-12 mm wide. The flowering stem is 15-45 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on flood plains in moist soils in West Africa. It is scattered all over tropical Africa. It grows in wet grassland between 350-1,650 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 500 Panicum species.

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