PLANT FACT SHEET

Tripsacum dactyloides (L.) L.

GENUS *Tripsacum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Sesame grass, Buffalo grass, Eastern gama grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used for food. They can be popped.

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

The seeds are 27% protein. They have twice the amount of amino acid methionine as corn.

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