PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Sporobolus macranthelus Chiov.

GENUS *Sporobolus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It has a short underground stem or rhizome and shoots grow from this. The stems can be 2 m tall. They are 3-6 mm thick at the base. The leaves are 45 cm long by 4-7 mm wide. The flowering shoot is 35-75 cm long. The spikelets are 1.6-2.4 mm long. They are dark green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland near rivers.

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