PLANT FACT SHEET

Paspalum conjugatum P. J. Bergius

GENUS *Paspalum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES West Indian sour grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass which keeps growing from year to year. It grows in tufts and has underground stems or rhizomes and runners or stolons. It grows 60 cm high. The flowers are green and purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in several tropical places. It grows in wet habitats. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 330 Paspalum species.

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