PLANT FACT SHEET

Andropogon canaliculatus Schumach.

GENUS *Andropogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass herb. It forms tussocks. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-2 m high. The stalks and thin and smooth. The leaf blades are narrow and taper to the tip. They are 25 cm long and 1-5 mm wide. The edges curve back.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between sea level to 2,300 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places. It is often in seasonal swamps.

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