PLANT FACT SHEET

Tragus racemosus (L.) All.

GENUS *Tragus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Carrot seed grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are eaten in porridge.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an annual grass. It grows 25 cm high. The leaves have stiff hairs along the edge. The flowers are spiny. They are in spikes 7 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in shallow stony soils. It grows between 600-2,600 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 250-500 mm. It can grow in arid places. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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