PLANT FACT SHEET

Oryza officinalis Wall. ex G. Watt

GENUS *Oryza* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be erect or creeping and forming roots at the nodes. It grows 1.5-3 m tall. The stems are 7-10 mm across. The leaf blade is 30-50 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. in southern China it grows on low hills and alluvial plains below 1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

This is a diploid species with CC genome.

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