PLANT FACT SHEET

Festuca pratensis L.

GENUS *Festuca* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Meadow fescue

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms loose tufts and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30-120 cm high. It can be erect or spreading. The leaf blades are flat and ribbed above. They are 45 cm long and 3-8 mm wide. They are shiny underneath.

Possibly now Lolium pratense (Huds.) Darbysh.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Pakistan it grows at about 2,000 m altitude. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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