PLANT FACT SHEET

Oryza meyeriana (Zoll. & Moritzi) Baill.

GENUS *Oryza* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb or grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It can forms tufts or have short runners. It grows 30-70 cm tall. The leaf blades are thin and 5-20 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are rough along the veins underneath. The flowering shoots are erect and narrow and 3-15 cm long. There are 2-5 branches. There are a few spikelets 5-7 mm long. The seeds are 3-4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in well-drained soils as well as damp places. It grows between 500-1,000 m above sea level in southern China.

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