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Eragrostis pectinacea (Michx.) Nees

GENUS *Eragrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are ground into flour.

DESCRIPTION

An annual grass. It grows 10-55 cm tall. The leaves are 1-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical to temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 300 Eragrostis species.

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