PLANT FACT SHEET

Avena abyssinica Hochst.

GENUS *Avena* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Abyssinian oat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seed or grain can be eaten. Sometimes it is roasted and eaten as a snack.
It is harvested and threshed with barley and the 2 seeds used together.

DESCRIPTION

A partly domesticated millet grass. It is an erect annual grass. It grows 5-30 cm high. The flowers are green.

HABITAT

It usually grows on sands or loam. It grows in warm temperate places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is harvested, threshed, used and sown with the wheat crop in Ethiopia.

NOTES

There are about 25 Avena species.

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