PLANT FACT SHEET

Stipagrostis brevifolia (Nees) De Winter

GENUS *Stipagrostis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Twa grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used for a meal.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 15-25 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the desert or dry scrubland.

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