PLANT FACT SHEET

Batochloa deusta (Thunb.) Salariato & Zuloaga

GENUS *Batochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are used as a cereal for making meals.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows in tufts and has a short rhizome. It can grow 70-250 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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