PLANT FACT SHEET

Sporobolus contractus A. Hitchc.

GENUS *Sporobolus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Spike dropseed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

The seeds are ground and mixed with cornmeal and water and made into a porridge. They are also used to make bread.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a grass that keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate climates. It grows in dry sandy soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 160 Sporobolus species. They are mainly in the tropics and subtropics.

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