PLANT FACT SHEET

Urochloa xantholeuca (Hack. ex Schinz) H.Scholz

GENUS *Urochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal, Grain, Root

It is used in kreb a grain mixture eaten in Sudan. The outer layer is removed.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It is soft and slender. It grows each year from seed. It grows 30 cm high. It forms tufts. The leaves are 6 mm wide. The seed heads are 5 cm long. The seeds are 3 mm long by 2 mm wide and in a single line.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally on clayey and sandy soils.

NOTES

There are about 100 Brachiaria species.

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