PLANT FACT SHEET

Sporobolus indicus (L.) R. Br.

GENUS *Sporobolus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Smut grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal

DESCRIPTION

A grass that keeps growing from year to year. The stalks are erect. It grows 30-90 cm high. The leaf blades are slender and 25 cm long. They are 1-3 mm wide. The flowers are in dense spike-like groups. These are 1-4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

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

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