

Domestication Process of *Korali*, *Setaria glauca* (Poaceae)

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Setaria glauca is cultivated in mixed stands mostly along with *Panicum sumatrense* in South India, while it and the weedy form are grown with *Eleusine coracana*, *Paspalum scrobiculatum* and upland rice in diverse agro-ecological niches, Orissa state. The grains are used to make six traditional foods as a supplementary ingredient. The weed and mimic weedy forms are used as a fodder for cattle and an insurance crop in famine. The domestication process of *korali* may have independently occurred in two different areas.

This process has been promoted as a mean of imparting adaptation to an arid climate.
(Poster)