

A list of millets, with botanical relationships (all in the *Poaceae* family), & geographical origins

COMMON NAME	SPECIES	TRIBE	SUB-FAMILY	CENTER OF ORIGIN
Sorghum	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Andropogoneae	Panicoideae	Africa
Job's tears / adlay millet	<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	Andropogoneae	Panicoideae	Southeast Asia
Taiwan oil millet	<i>Spodiopogon formosanus</i>	Andropogoneae	Panicoideae	East Asia (island of Taiwan)
Pearl millet	<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	African Sahel zone
Foxtail millet	<i>Setaria italica</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	East central Asia
Proso millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	Central and east Asia
Little millet	<i>Panicum sumatrense</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	South Asia
Sonoran millet	<i>Panicum hirticaule</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	Western North America
Indian barnyard millet	<i>Echinochloa frumentacea</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	Southeast Asia
Japanese barnyard millet	<i>Echinochloa esculenta</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	East Asia (islands of Japan)
Browntop millet	<i>Brachiaria ramosa</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	Southeast Asia
Guinea millet	<i>Brachiaria deflexa</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	West Africa
White fonio	<i>Digitaria exilis</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	West Africa
Black fonio	<i>Digitaria iburua</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	West Africa
Raishan	<i>Digitaria compacta</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	South Asia
Polish millet	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Paniceae	Panicoideae	East Europe
Kodo millet	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Paspaleae	Panicoideae	Africa (but grown as crop only in Asia)
Finger millet / ragi	<i>Eleusine coracana</i>	Cynodonteae	Chloridoideae	East central Africa
Teff	<i>Eragrostis tef</i>	Eragrostideae	Chloridoideae	Horn of Africa

NB- The common names of the 5 most cultivated millets worldwide are in **boldface**.

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