PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthorrhoea johnsonii A. T. Lee

GENUS *Xanthorrhoea* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Northern forest grass tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar, Seeds, leaves

DESCRIPTION

A grass tree. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are 75 cm long. Plants flower every 2 to 3 years. The flowers are white and open progressively along the stalk.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forests.

PICTURES



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