PLANT FACT SHEET

Hyparrhenia rufa (Nees) Stapf.

GENUS *Hyparrhenia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Thatch grass

DESCRIPTION

A grass that grows in dense tufts. It can grow each year from seed or keep growing from year to year. It grows 2.5 m high. The leaf blades are 30-60 cm long by 2-8 mm wide. The spikelets are 4-5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deciduous bushland and wooded grassland. It is widespread and variable in Africa.

NOTES

Probably edible.

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