PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthorrhoea quadrangulata F. Muell.

GENUS *Xanthorrhoea* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Mount Lofty grass-tree, Square-leaf grass tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves, Root

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2-3 m high and spreads 1.2-2 m wide. It keeps growing from year to year. The trunk can be 3 m tall. The leaves are narrow and tough and spray out. They are dark green and 4 sided in cross section. They are 60-90 cm long. The flower spikes are narrow and white. They are 0.9-1.2 m long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

PICTURES



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