PLANT FACT SHEET

Hyparrhenia cymbaria (L.) Stapf.

GENUS *Hyparrhenia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A grass that forms tufts. It has creeping underground stems or rhizomes and tall stems. It can grow 3-4 m high. The leaves are flat and green. The flowering arrangements have many branches. They can be 60 cm long. They have red or purple colours.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wooded grassland and on the edges of forests and along streams.

NOTES

There are 53 Hyparrhenia species.

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