PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbopogon schoenanthus (L.) Spreng.

GENUS *Cymbopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Camel grass, Geranium grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used for flavouring. They are cooked with meat.
They are also used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves have a lemon smell when crushed.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the tropics and subtropics. It grows in stony, sandy and clay soils. It grows between 15-2,400 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall less than 250 mm. It grows in desert and semi-desert areas. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

It is also used as a medicine.

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