PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbopogon densiflorus (Steud.) Stapf,

GENUS *Cymbopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Lusangusangu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - flavouring

The flower heads are used to flavour tea or coffee and as a condiment with meat.

DESCRIPTION

A tufted grass. It grows 1.8 m tall. The leaves are rounded at the base. The leaves are 30 cm long and 2.5 cm wide. The flower panicle is dense and 15-20 cm long by 10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings of the base.

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