PLANT FACT SHEET

Saccharum maximum (Brogn.) Trin.

GENUS *Saccharum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Thatch grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flower

The unopened flower is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall grass. It grows 50-70 cm tall and 3-4 cm wide. The flower panicles are wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Flower,

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