PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbopogon winterianus Jowitt ex Bor

GENUS *Cymbopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Java citronella

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, Spice

The leaves are used for tea, soups and curries.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a shallow rooted rhizome. The culms form tufts. It grows 2 m or more tall. The leaves are 80 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and in grasslands up to 500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by division of the clump or from rhizomes.

PICTURES



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