PLANT FACT SHEET

Dactylis glomerata L.

GENUS *Dactylis* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Cock's foot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems, Flower stalks

The inner part of the young stem shoots are eaten as a children's snack.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It forms clumps. The leaves are bluish green. They are rough, flat and keeled. They sheath the flowering stem at the base. The flowers are 1 sided.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is best in rich soils. It suits an open sunny position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or division.

NOTES

There are about 5 Dactylis species.

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