PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbopogon caesius subsp. giganteus (Nees ex Hook. & Arn) Stapf, (Chiov.) Sales

GENUS *Cymbopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Tsauri grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used for flavouring and in sauces.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms loose tufts. It grows 2.5 m high. A grass. It has underground stems or rhizomes. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 3 m high. The leaves have a lemon like smell when crushed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grassland and savannah between 50-1,550 m above sea level. It grows in sandy coastal regions. It can grow in some shade but is best in full sun. It can grow in arid places.

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