PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthorrhoea arborea R. Br.

GENUS *Xanthorrhoea* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Grass gum tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaf shoots, Flower spikes - drink

DESCRIPTION

The plant has a crown of long narrow leaves. The flowers are in tall slender flower spikes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seed germinate readily.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants grow slowly.

NOTES

There are 30 Xanthorrhoea species. There is only one genus in the Xanthorrhoeaceae family.

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