PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysopogon nigritanus (Benth.) Veldkamp

GENUS *Chrysopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Adrenaline grass, Black vetivergrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Roots

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms clumps and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1.5-3 m high. The leaf blades are 90 cm long by 7 mm wide. The flower panicle is 15-40 cm long. It is sword shaped. There are 8-10 rings of flowers with up to 15 flowers on each.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows mainly along river banks. In southern Africa it grows between 20-1,300 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 10 Vetiveria species.

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