PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthorrhoea fulva (A. T. Lee) D. J. Bedford

GENUS *Xanthorrhoea* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Swamp grass tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The flowers are used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A grasstree. It grows 2 m high. It does not have a trunk above the ground. The leaves are 2-3 mm wide and triangle shaped in cross section. The flower stalk can be 1.2 m long. The flowering section is 10-60 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It usually grows in sandy soils in low lying sites with a high water table.

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