PLANT FACT SHEET

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

GENUS *Xanthorrhoea* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

COMMON NAMES Forest grasstree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar is used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tufted plant. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are green and angular. They are 3-6 mm wide. The flowers are creamy white. The flowers stalks are 1-2 m long. They are smooth. The flower spikes are 0.5-1.2 m long. They are 2-3.5 cm across. The fruit are capsules.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can form new sprouts after fire.

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