PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbopogon giganteus Chiov.

GENUS *Cymbopogon* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant turpentine grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Cereal, Leaves

The seeds are put into sauces.
The leaves are probably used to add a lemon flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It forms loose tufts. 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 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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