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Citronella

English Name: Citronella, Java Citronella

Scientific Name: *Cymbopogon winterianus* Jowitt.

Family: Graminae

Introduction:

It is tall aromatic perennial grass reaching up to 2m. Leaves fragrant, leaf blade linear, tapering to a long membranous, acuminate tip. Inflorescence large and drooping and end in racemose pair supported by the proper sheaths; Racemes are sessile or short; longer pedicelled with tow lower spikelets. Propagation is extensively carried out by slips.

Availability:

Citronella is cultivated in Nepal within the altitude of 500-1600m.

Harvesting Time:

Flowers can be harvested three times annually.

Part used in Trade:

Leaves

Description of traded part:

Its leaves are 1.5cm broad, leaves upper part is greenish in color and bright, and leaned to downward.

Uses:

Oil is used in perfumery preparations such as soaps, cosmetics, detergents, pesticides, etc.



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