

# Citronella

## Area Under Cultivation

The crop is grown in the states of Assam, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.

**Botanical Name :** *Cymbopogon winterianus*

**Family :** Poaceae

**Plant Discription :**

It is a tufted aromatic perennial herb with fibrous roots, erect over 2 m tall, with smooth leaves and bearing a large inflorescence.

**Centre of Origin :** Sri Lanka

**Pollination System :** Cross pollinated

**Chromosome No. :**  $2n=20$