

Lemongrass

Area Under Cultivation

At present it is grown on northern districts of Travancore and Cochin, Assam, Maharashtra and parts of Uttar Pradesh.

Botanical Name : *Cymbopogon flexuosus* and *Cymbopogon citratus*

Family : Poaceae

Plant Discription :

It is a perennial grass about 2 to 3m tall with profuse tillering habit having linear lanceolate leaves. The inflorescence is a highly branched terminal panicle.

Centre of Origin : India

Pollination System : Cross pollinated

Chromosome No. : $2n=40,60$