

# Vetiver

## Varieties

### **Hybrid-8**

It is a perennial herb reaching a height of 2 m with medium long roots having large number of rootlets per plant containing more essential oil. It possesses 70-85% vetiverol content. This variety produces profuse tillering under light soil texture of moderate fertility and gives a high root yield 12-15 q/ha.

### **Hybrid-26**

This variety has been evolved by NBPGR, New Delhi. The variety gives higher yield of roots (14.58q/ha) with an oil content of 1.5%. It performs better in saline and alkaline soils.

### **Sugandha**

This was isolated from a collection made from Bharatpur (North India) material. The cultivar shows higher root biomass and oil percentage. This new variety has a potential of producing 1.4 % oil in fresh root (46% free moisture) and 21.2 q/root/ha. This variety has been developed and released by Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Lucknow

### **Nilambore**

It is a popular South Indian variety that produces 3.8 t/ha of fresh roots and 15-22 kg. oil in well managed fields.