

# Citronella

## Propagation

Citronella is a perennial grass, however, it does not produce viable seeds, therefore, the species can be propagated only vegetatively by slips. This is achieved by splitting well-grown clumps. It has been observed that an year old clump yields on an average about 50 slips. The clump is gently separated into a number of slips and each slip contains 1-3 tillers. These slips are the unit of propagation and on planting establish themselves as plants or bushes. Fibrous roots and leaves should be trimmed off the slips before planting.