

Citronella

Varieties

Mandakini :

Clonal selection, gives a little less herb yield (35 t/ha) and oils (118 kg/ha). the variety is suitable for hills and Tarai tracts of Himalayas (CIMAP, Lucknow).

Manjusha :

Clonal selection, gives a herbage yield of 43 tons/ha. and 150 kg/ha of oil per annum. The variety is suitable for indo-gangetic plains (CIMAP, Lucknow).

Manjiri :

This variety has been released by University of Agriculture Sciences, Bangalore. It is an elite mutant clone of Manjusha M3-8. It has been found to possess 50-90% more oil, high citronellol and low elemol content. It has profuse tillering and rapid growing ability thus producing a high herb yields.

CIMAP Bio-13, Java-2, Jorhat-2 :

High yielding varieties for the southern and eastern India released by CIMAP.