

Palmarosa

Area Under Cultivation

It is cultivated in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Botanical Name : *Cymbopogon martini* var. *motia*

Family : Poaceae

Plant Discription :

It is a drought hardy grass attaining a height of 1.5 to 2.5m having hairy and fibrous shallow root system with long linear lanceolate leaves . It produces large fawn coloured inflorescence containing while, hairy star like spiked flowers.

Centre of Origin : India

Pollination System : Cross pollinated mostly

Chromosome No. : --