

Botanical name:
Genus: Cymbopogon
Species: : floxosus

Common Name(s):
Lemon grass
Latin Family Name:
Poaceae
English Family Name: Grass

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to South East Asia

Growth habit: Grows in clumps

Flower description: NA

Blooming period/availability: Perennial

Leaf/Foliage Description: Long grassy leaves that are edible and fragrant

Usage : The Lemongrass is a treasure trove of benefits
Cultivated as culinary and medicinal herbs because of their scent
STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

For gardeners looking to get the most bang for their buck certain edible landscaping plants, such as lemongrass, can fill two desires

Fast-growing lemongrass is as handsome waving in the summer breeze as it is appetizing in your soups, stir-fries, and teas

Known as a pest repellent

Lemongrass plants will rebound quickly and send up new shoots when warm weather returns

Adds freshness into the setting

WEAKNESS:

Regular pruning

Spreads widely, grows with abundance

Prone to pests



Care & Handling

Longevity: 4 years

Water requirements: Water twice a week

Lemongrass prefers moist soil for best plant growth, but once established, it will tolerate drought

Light: Grows best in full sun

Plants in shade will grow but are sparse

Soil/Nutrition requirements: A very well drained soil to grow

Special care/remarks : Watering plants at the soil level, not from above the leaves

This ornamental grass increases curb appeal and offers tasty fresh herbs for the kitchen

Lemongrass is toxic to dogs and cats

