

Description

Catgrass
Dactylis Glomerata
Family: Poaceae

Growing Tips

Catgrass is a perennial grass growing up to 30cm tall. It has slender grey-green leaves up to 50cm long, and a flowering stem with a typical flat stem base.

A group of green or purplish flower bunches form atop the stem with pronounced loose cream pollen pods.

It is easy to maintain provided it has well drained soil and full sun. For best results leave plenty of space for it to expand.

Parts Used

Leaves

Uses

This grass is sweeter than most grasses and is therefore a favourite for cats to chew on. It provides good nutrition and helps remove fur balls. Several butterflies feed on its pollen, it's good for grazing, and can cause allergies.

Origin & History

Catgrass' origin is in the area of Pakistan, where it grows from sea level right up to 4000m in the mountain, and is now naturalized throughout the world.

