



Lemongrass

Lemongrass is a clump forming perennial grass grown for the strong citrus-like flavour in the swollen stem base. Improve the soil with compost and decomposed manure prior to planting. Plant with the crown just below the soil surface, water well and mulch to reduce water loss.

Water regularly during dry weather and apply a fish based liquid fertiliser in late spring and again in early autumn. A seaweed solution applied at planting and again the the beginning of each season will help keep your lemongrass productive and healthy. Cut back by half in later winter/early spring.

To harvest, cut or break off the biggest stalks as close to the ground as possible. Use batons, slice or grate lemongrass in soups and curries.

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