

WAYA

LF51-182

PARENTAGE : LF41-139 x SN-1882

HABITAT & GENERAL APPEARANCE

Erect when young and remains erect at later stages. Tall stalks with medium size internodes. A free trashing variety. Flowers sparsely.

LEAF

- **Blade** Erect canopy with medium size leaf. Green in colour.
- **Sheath** Light sheath hairs present with very light wax coating. Greenish yellow on the inside with purplish tinge.
- **Auricle** Well developed on one side of the sheath. Arises from the base of the collar.
- **Ligule** The shape of the ligule is horizontal.

STALK

- **Internode** Tall stalks with medium size internodes. Dirty dull orange stalk when young but turns to light orange when matured. Shape of the internode is conoidal. Growth cracks are common. Medium hardness, light wax on stalk.
- **Growth ring** Greenish when unexposed but turns reddish on exposure. Basically swollen in nature.
- **Root band** Greenish when unexposed but changes to brown/green on exposure. Root primordia are present in rows and are prominent. Root primordia in nature with black centres.
- **Bud** Obovate, arises above the sheath scar and is below the growth ring. The gempore is present near the middle.