

Supplemental Tables

Sup. Table 1. Checklist of documented grasses in Kavaledurga Fort

N o.	Species	Sub family	Habitat	Palatability	Flowering and fruiting season	Micro habitat *
1	<i>Alloteropsis cimicina</i> (L.) Stapf	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	Throughout year	NC
2	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i> (Thunb.) Makino	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	August– December	NC or C
3	<i>Arthraxon lanceolatus</i> (Roxb.) Hochst	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Non palatable	August– December	C
4	<i>Arundinella pumila</i> (Hochst. Ex A. rich.)	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	August– December	C
5	<i>Arundinella purpurea</i> Hochst. Ex Steud.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	August– December	NC
6	<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i> (Retz.) Willd.	Bambusoideae	Moist shady places	Palatable	Once in 20–30 years	NC
7	<i>Capillipedium huegelii</i> (Hack.) Stapf	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Palatable at vegetative phase	August– December	NC
8	<i>Centotheca lappacea</i> (L.) Desv.	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Non palatable	September– January	NC
9	<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (retz.) Trin.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable at vegetative phase	Throughout year	NC
10	<i>Chrysopogon hackelii</i> (hook.f.) C.E.C. Fisch.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable at vegetative phase	August– December	NC or C
11	<i>Coelachne simpliciuscula</i> (Wight & Arn. Ex Steud.) Munro ex Benth	Micrairoideae	Marshy area	Non palatable	September–March	NC
12	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> L.	Chloridoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	August– January	NC
13	<i>Cyrtococcum deccanense</i> Bor	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Non palatable	July–October	NC
14	<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i> (Steud.) Stapf	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Non palatable	July–January	NC
15	<i>Digitaria bicornis</i> (Lam.) Roem. & Schult.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Non palatable	August– December	NC
16	<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> (Retz.) Koeler	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	Throughout year	NC
17	<i>Digitaria longiflora</i> (Retz.) Pers.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	January– November	NC
18	<i>Dimeria ornithopoda</i> Trin.	Panicoideae	Forest or road margins	Non palatable	September– January	NC or C
19	<i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Chloridoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	Throughout year	NC
20	<i>Eragrostis atrovirens</i> (Desf.) Trin. Ex Steud.	Chloridoideae	Marshy area	Palatable	August–January	NC
21	<i>Eragrostis unioides</i> (Retz.) Nees ex Steud.	Chloridoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	August–December	NC
22	<i>Eulalia trispicata</i> (Schult.) Henrard	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable at vegetative phase	September–February	NC
23	<i>Garnotia arundinacea</i> hook. f.	Panicoideae	Forest or road margins	Palatable at vegetative phase	October–June	NC
24	<i>Garnotia tenella</i> (Arn. ex Miq.) Janowski	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	July–December	NC or C
25	<i>Glyphochloa divergens</i> (hack.) clayton var divergens	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	September–December	C
26	<i>Glyphochloa mysorensis</i> (S. K. Jain & Hemadri) Clayton	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	September–December	C
27	<i>Heteropogon contortus</i> (L.) P. Beauv. Ex Roem. & Schult.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable at vegetative phase	Throughout year	NC
28	<i>Indopoa paupercula</i> (Stapf) Bor	Chloridoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	August–December	C
29	<i>Isachne globosa</i> (Thunb.) Kuntze	Pooideae	Moist shady places	Palatable	Throughout year	NC

30	<i>Isachne gracilis</i> C.E.Hubb.	Pooideae	Moist shady places	Palatable	August–November	C
31	<i>Ischaemum indicum</i> (Houtt.) Merr.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	August–December	NC
32	<i>Ischaemum thomsonianum</i> Stapf ex C.E.C.Fisch	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Palatable	September–December	NC
33	<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisb.	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Palatable at vegetative phase	October–January	NC
34	<i>Jansenella griffithiana</i> (Mull. Stuttg.) Bor	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	August–December	C
35	<i>Leersia hexandra</i> Sw.	Oryzoideae	Marshy area	Palatable	July–January	NC
36	<i>Ochlandra scriptoria</i> (Dennst.) C.E.C.Fisch	Bambusoideae	Marshy area	Palatable	Once in 20–30 years	NC
37	<i>Oplismenus compositus</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Palatable	Throughout year	NC
38	<i>Panicum curviflorum</i> Hornem.	Panicoideae	Marshy area	Palatable	July–December	NC
39	<i>Panicum repens</i> L.	Panicoideae	Marshy area	Palatable	Throughout year	NC
40	<i>Paspalum canarae</i> var. <i>canarae</i>	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Palatable	September–December	C
41	<i>Paspalum canarae</i> var. <i>fimbriatum</i> (Bor) Veldkamp	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Palatable	September–December	C
42	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i> P. J. Bergius	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	September–January	NC
43	<i>Pogonatherum crinitum</i> (Thunb.) Kunth	Panicoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	August–March	NC or C
44	<i>Pseudechinolaena polystachya</i> (Humb., Bonpl. & Kunth) Stapf	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Non palatable	November–February	NC
45	<i>Sacciolepis indica</i> (L.) Chase	Panicoideae	Moist shady places	Palatable	August–January	NC or C
46	<i>Setaria pumila</i> (Poir.) Roem & Schult.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable	June–January	NC or C
47	<i>Themeda tremula</i> (Nees ex Steud.) Hack	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable at vegetative phase	September–January	NC
48	<i>Themeda triandra</i> Forssk.	Panicoideae	Open grassland	Palatable at vegetative phase	September–January	NC
49	<i>Tripogon bromoides</i> roem. & Schult.	Chloridoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	August–December	NC or C
50	<i>Tripogon capillatus</i> Jaub. & Spach	Chloridoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Non palatable	September–December	NC or C
51	<i>Tripogon lisboae</i> Stapf.	Chloridoideae	Rocky area or crevices	Palatable	October–January	C

*C, Chasmophyte; NC, Non-chasmophyte.