

citronella

 (*cit-ron-el-la*)

Definition

n. 1 a fragrant grass *Cymbopogon nardus* of southern Asia cultivated as the source of a lightyellowish pungent oil;
2 a lightyellowish pungent oil used as insect repellent

Example Sentence

Candles containing **citronella** were kept burning on the picnic table.

Synonyms

fragrant grass ; tropical Asian grass; *Cymbopogon nardus*

Antonyms

cloud

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