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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Saccharum officinarum L.*

Family: Poaceae

Common name: Sugarcane

General characters:

1. It grows up to 6m tall.
2. The leaves are arching and linear.
3. The stems are unbranched.
4. This plant is perennial.
5. The stem varies in colour.