PLANT FACT SHEET

Bambusa spinosa Roxburgh

GENUS *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Thorny bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

Young tender shoots are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It is spiny. The stalks are 15-24 m high. The internodes are 25-40 cm long. They are 8-15 cm wide. The leave are narrow and sword shaped. They are 10-25 cm long and 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is cultivated as a hedge plant.

NOTES

There are about 120 Bambusa species. They are tropical and subtropical in Asia.

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