PLANT FACT SHEET

Chimonocalamus griffithianus (Munro) Hseuh & T. P. Yi

GENUS *Chimonocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The tender young shoots are cooked with meat.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 6-10 m tall. The culms are 1-4 cm wide. The internodes are yellow-green and 18-22 cm long. They are hollow. There are 3-7 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blades are 12-20 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen broad-leaved forests between 1,700-2,200 m above sea level.

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