PLANT FACT SHEET

Schizostachyum latifolium Gamble

GENUS *Schizostachyum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 3-5 m tall. The stems are 2-3 cm across. The tips arch over. The inter-nodes are 35-80 cm long. They are whitish below the nodes. There are branches at the nodes. The sheath is 10-16 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. It is light green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the edges of forests near rivers. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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