PLANT FACT SHEET

Chimonobambusa purpurea Hsueh & Yi

GENUS *Chimonobambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Black thorny bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 4-8 m tall. The culms are 2-5 cm across. The internodes are green and 18 cm long. There are 2 or 3 leaves on the furthest branch. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 5-19 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on hills and low mountains between 800-1,500 m above sea level in central China. In Sichuan.

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