PLANT FACT SHEET

Gigantochloa parviflora (Keng f.) Keng f.

GENUS *Gigantochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. The blade is 16-28 cm long and 4 cm wide. The flowering shoots are on leafless branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests and near streams. In Yunnan in China it grows at about 1,400 m above sea level

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