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Schizostachyum blumei Nees

GENUS *Schizostachyum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Tamiyang bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It has short rhizomes. The stems are erect and arching over. They hang down at the tip. They are 3-7 m tall and 1-2 cm across. The internodes are 30 cm long. The sheaths on the stems are sword shaped or curved back. They have white hairs. The leaves are sword shaped and dark green. The flowers are in untidy tufts at the nodes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests and up to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from rhizomes or by division of the clump.

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