PLANT FACT SHEET

Bambusa cornuta Munro

GENUS *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Lopa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect bamboo. It reaches a height of 7 to 8 m and stem 3 to 3.5 cm across. The internodes are 40 to 45 cm long. It is characterised by prominent horns at the tip of the leaf sheaths.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Rare in the forests of Nueva Vizcaya and Benguet in the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 120 Bambusa species. They are tropical and subtropical in Asia.

REFERENCES

Arora, R. K., 2014, Diversity in Underutilized Plant Species - An Asia-Pacific Perspective. Bioversity International. p 36

Monsalud, M.R., Tongacan, A.L., Lopez, F.R., & Lagrimas, M.Q., 1966, Edible Wild Plants in Philippine Forests. Philippine Journal of Science. p 478

Zeven, A. C. & de West, J. M. J., 1982, Dictionary of cultivated plants and their regions of diversity. Wageningen. p 53

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/28fb394e-524b-47fa-815f-b8ab87d0080c