PLANT FACT SHEET

Semiarundinaria fastuosa (Lat.-Marl. ex Mitford) Makino ex Nakai

GENUS *Semiarundinaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Narihira bamboo, Temple bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall upright bamboo. It grows 7 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The canes are shiny and mid green. They are 1-4 cm wide. They have few leaves on the lower sections. There are purple-brown stripes on the canes. There are 3 branches at each node.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in light woodland and moist places. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by dividing the clumps. It can also be grown from seeds.

PICTURES



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