PLANT FACT SHEET

Bambusa lako Widjaja

GENUS *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Timor black bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. The stems can be 21 m tall. They can be 10 cm across. They are green when young and then mature to black. The leaves are long and hang down. They can be 25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It cannot tolerate light frost. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Shoots grow rapidly.

NOTES

It is related to Gigantochloa atroviolacea. Because it take many years to flower, the identity is unsure.

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