PLANT FACT SHEET

Bambusa longispiculata Gamble

GENUS *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Mitenga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 8-12 m tall. The culms are 4-5 cm across. They are flexible at the base and droop slightly at the tip. There are several branches at each node. The leaf baldes are 9-15 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PICTURES



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