PLANT FACT SHEET

Borinda edulis (Hsueh & T. P. Yi) Stapleton

GENUS *Borinda* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Kong xin jian zhu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 5-8 m tall and the culms are 2-4 cm across. The internodes are 28-40 cm long. There are 4-7 branches at each node. There are 5-7 leaves on the end branch. The leaf blade is 10-15 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in western Yunnan in China between 1,900-2,800 m altitude.

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