PLANT FACT SHEET

Schizostachyum mekongensis (A.Camus) K.M.Wong & Sungkaew

GENUS *Schizostachyum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 10-15 m tall. The leaf blades are sword shaped and 17-30 cm long by 3-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests and near streams. It Thailand it grows between 100-800 m above sea level.

PICTURES



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