PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Bambusa flexuosa* Munro

**GENUS** *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Lesser thorny bamboo

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Shoots

## DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 6-7 cm tall. The stems are 4-6 cm across. The tips curve downwards. The internodes are 20-30 cm long. It has branches down to the base. It has tough thorns.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on hills and along river banks.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It is used as a hedge.

## REFERENCES

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