PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllostachys decora McClure

GENUS *Phyllostachys* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Beautiful bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Buds, Shoots

The winter buds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A slender bamboo. It has a creeping rhizome or underground stem. The culms are 8 m long and 3 cm across. They are green. The internodes are 12-16 cm long. They are slightly ribbed. The shoots are 20-30 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

In Yunnan.

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