PLANT FACT SHEET

Saccharum narenga (Nees ex Steud.) Hack.

GENUS *Saccharum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fungus

The flowers (infected with a fungus) are roasted and crushed with molasses and rice and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall grass. It has a short stout rhizome. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-3 m tall. The stems are 5-8 mm across. The leaf blades are 1-1.5 m long by 6-20 mm wide. The flower panicle is narrowly oblong and 20-50 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows on open mountain slopes and dry grassy places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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