PLANT FACT SHEET

Themeda gigantea (Cav.) Hack. ex Duthie

GENUS *Themeda* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It is robust and strongly tillering. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2.5-5 m tall. The leaves are narrow and taper to the tip.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Java it grows from the lowlands to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It spreads rapidly by seeds. It can be grown from stolons or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 19 Themeda species.

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