PLANT FACT SHEET

Ochlandra wightii (Munro) C. E. C. Fisch.

GENUS *Ochlandra* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 6.5-7.5 m tall. The stems and 1.5-2 cm wide and have thin walls. It is 48 cm between the internodes. The leaves are sword shaped and 25-50 cm long by 4-7.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 550-1,100 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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