PLANT FACT SHEET

Fargesia robusta T. P. Yi

GENUS *Fargesia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Guai gun zhu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 2-7 m tall. The culms are 1-3 cm across. The internodes are 15-30 cm long. There are 15-20 branches at each node. There are 2-4 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blade is 6-23 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Sichuan in China between 1,700-2,800 m altitude.

NOTES

The shoots are eaten by the giant panda.

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