PLANT FACT SHEET

Saccharum bengalense Retz.

GENUS *Saccharum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Penreed grass, Pin reedgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Pith

The pith of the upper end of the stems is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall grass. It can be 5 m tall. The leaf blades are rough. The flower panicle is 80 cm long and narrow. There are dense silvery spikelets.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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