PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllostachys sulphurea (R. A. Young) McClure

GENUS *Phyllostachys* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Green sulphur, Chinese running green bamboo, Sulphur bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Vegetable

The young shoots are finely sliced and used in salads. They are often boiled first. They are also used in stir fried dishes and added to stews.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. The stems are 7-8 m tall and 3-4 cm wide. They are yellow or pale green. The leaves are sword shaped and 5-20 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They can be striped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 80 Phyllostachys species.

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