PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Saccharum robustum* Brandes & Jeswiet ex Grassl.

**GENUS** *Saccharum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Robust sugarcane

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Sap

## DESCRIPTION

A grass. A large sugarcane like grass. It keeps growing from year to year. It has elongated underground stems and an erect stalk. It can grown 5-10 m tall and the stem be 2-3 cm across. The internodes are solid. The leaf blades are up to 2 m long and 3-7 cm wide. The flower panicle at the top is open and 50-90 cm long.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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