PLANT FACT SHEET

Guadua sarcocarpa Londono & P. M. Perterson

GENUS *Guadua* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Fleshy fruit guadua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots

The fruit are boiled and eaten.
The new shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It forms clumps. It grows 20 m tall. The culms are 10 cm across. It has thorns. The leaves are 16-50 cm long by 13-20 cm wide. It has fleshy fruit. The fruit are 1.5-6 cm long by 0.6-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

REFERENCES

Guadua Bamboo website.

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