PLANT FACT SHEET

Pseudostachyum polymorphum Munro

GENUS *Pseudostachyum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked with meat and fish.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It has a rhizome 1 m long and 1 cm thick. The culms are 5-10 m tall and 1-2 cm wide. The internodes are 13-20 cm long. The leaf blade is 13 cm long by 2-7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understory on slopes in forests between 200-1,200 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There is only one Pseudostachyum species.

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