PLANT FACT SHEET

Arundinaria niitakayamensis Hayata

GENUS *Arundinaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Utod

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots can be cooked and eaten.
(They are also used for pipe stems)

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. They can be 2.5 m high but often less. The stem is about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Very abundant forming dense thickets at 2100 to 2600 m in Mountain Province, Luzon of the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 50 Arundinaria species.

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