PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllostachys flexuosa Riviere & C. Riviere

GENUS *Phyllostachys* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Zig-zag bamboo, Chinese crooked bamboo, Supple bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are boiled to remove the acrid taste then used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 5-6 m tall. The stems are 2-4 cm across. The internodes are 30 cm long. There are 2 or 3 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blade is 8-12 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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