PLANT FACT SHEET

Fargesia stenoclada T. P. Yi

GENUS *Fargesia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Xi zhi jian zhu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 3-6 m tall. The culms are 1-2 cm across. The internodes are 21-25 cm long. There are 10-40 branches at each node. There are 1 or 2 leaves at the last branch. The leaf blade is 4-10 cm long by 5-9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Sichuan in China between 1,600-1,900 m altitude.

NOTES

It is eaten by giant panda.

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