PLANT FACT SHEET

Guadua latifolia (Bonpl.) Kunth

GENUS *Guadua* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Guadua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It has hollow stems 20 cm wide.

HABITAT

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

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