PLANT FACT SHEET

Gigantochloa balui K. M. Wong

GENUS *Gigantochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Buluh balui

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It forms dense tufts. The stems bend slightly outwards. They are 12 m long and 3-8 cm across. The internodes are 40 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in rich alluvial soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from cuttings from mature stems. A spacing of 4-6 m is suitable.

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