PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrocalamus longispathus Kurz

GENUS *Dendrocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Waya, Long sheath bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. The stem is 20 m tall. It is 8-12 cm across. The internodes are 25-60 cm long. The nodes are slightly swollen. There are aerial roots. The leaf sheath has dark brown hairs on the back. The leaf blade is sword shaped and curves back. It is 20-30 cm long by 203 cm wide. The flowering stalks are branched and with spike like flowers 6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings of the stem.

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