PLANT FACT SHEET

Arundinaria gigantea (Walter.) Muhl.

GENUS *Arundinaria* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Cane reed, Giant cane, Large cane, Southern cane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Seeds, Cereal, Shoots

The succulent young shoots are cooked and eaten.
The seeds are eaten like wheat. They can also be ground into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. A tall grass. It grows 5-8 m high. It branches at the top and has large numbers of seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in river marshes and swamps.

NOTES

There are about 50 Arundinaria species.

PICTURES



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