PLANT FACT SHEET

Bambusa variostriata (W. T. Lin) Chia et Fung

GENUS *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are cooked and eaten. They are not dried. They are slightly bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 10 m high. The internodes are 20-25 cm long. The stems are 4-6 cm across. The leaves are sword shaped and 20-25 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland hilly areas in southern China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It produces early shoots. The shoots are 20-28 cm long.

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