PLANT FACT SHEET

Thamnocalamus spathiflorus (Trin.) Munro

GENUS *Thamnocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Spathe bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Stem, Cereal, Shoots

The young shoots are fermented and used as a vegetable or spice.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo grass. It has a rhizome neck 6 cm long. The culms are 3-4 m tall and 1-2 cm wide. The internodes are 15-18 cm long. There are 3-6 branches.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in conifer and mixed subalpine forests between 2,500-2,900 m above sea level in Tibet.

NOTES

See notes in Flora of China Vol. 22, p 79

PICTURES



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