PLANT FACT SHEET

Indosasa sinica D. D. Chou & C. S. Chao

GENUS *Indosasa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 10-15 m tall and 6-10 cm wide. The internodes are 30-50 cm long. There are 3-9 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blade is 12-22 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is widespread at low elevations in southern China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Young shoots are available all year round.

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