PLANT FACT SHEET

Acidosasa edulis (T. H. Wen) T. H. Wen

GENUS *Acidosasa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Edible sour bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are salted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 12 m high. The stems are 6 cm across. The stems are flattened above the branches. There are 4 or 5 leaves on the ultimate branches. They are oblong and 11-18 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are hairy near the stem.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It occurs in Fujian Province in China.

NOTES

There are about 8 Acidosasa species.

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