PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrocalamus sikkimensis Gamble ex Oliv.

GENUS *Dendrocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Philippines sweet bamboo shoot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 10-18 m tall. The culms are 10-13 cm across. The internodes are orange and 46056 cm long. There are several branches. The leaves are 15-30 cm long by 4-7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows between 100-600 m above sea level. In Yunnan. In Cairns Botanical Gardens.

PICTURES



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