PLANT FACT SHEET

Fargesia spathacea Franchet

GENUS *Fargesia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant panda bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 2-4 m tall. The culms are 0.5-2 cm across. The internodes are 15-18 cm long. There are 9-14 branches at each node. There are 2 or 3 leaves at the last branch. The leaf blade is 6-10 cm long by 5-13 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in central China between 1,300-2,400 m altitude.

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