PLANT FACT SHEET

Acidosasa chinensis C. D. Chu & C. S. Chao ex P. C. Keng

GENUS *Acidosasa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese sour bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are salted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 8 m tall. The stems are 305 cm across. The leaf blades are sword shaped and 16-22 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and there are teeth along the edge. The flowering branches are at the top and are 10-26 cm long. There are 3-5 spikelets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open mountain areas at about 700 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 8 Acidosasa species.

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