PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dendrocalamus sinicus* L. C. Chia & J. L. Sun

**GENUS** *Dendrocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Giant dragon bamboo

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Shoots, Vegetable

The shoots are eaten cooked.

## DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 20-30 m tall and the culms are 20-30 cm across. The internodes are 17-22 cm long. The leaf blade is 20-40 cm long by 4-7 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 600-1,000 m above sea level in Yunnan.

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