PLANT FACT SHEET

Chusquea quila Kunth

GENUS *Chusquea* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Quila

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Seeds

The shoots are eaten cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo grass. The leaves are 10-12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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