PLANT FACT SHEET

Chimonocalamus delicatus Hsueh & T. P. Yi

GENUS *Chimonocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Xiang zhu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo or rattan. The stems are 6-8 m long and 4 cm across. The internodes are 20-30 cm long. There are 4-8 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blade is 10-16 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowers are in a panicle on the end of leafy shoots.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan it grows between 1,400-2,000 m above sea level.

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