PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllostachys reticulata (Rupr.) K. Koch

GENUS *Phyllostachys* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Hardy timber bamboo, Giant timber bamboo, Japanese timber bamboo, K'u chu, Ma dake

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots are bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 20 m tall. The culms are 15 cm across. The internodes are 40 cm long. There are 2-4 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blades are 6-15 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

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