PLANT FACT SHEET

Schizostachyum lumampao (Blanco) Merr.

GENUS *Schizostachyum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Buho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A thin walled erect bamboo. It usually is about 10 m high and large clumps often occupy an area excluding other plants. The stems are about 7,5 to 9 cm across, green and without spines. The internodes are 30 to 50 cm long. The nodes are at an angle and the angle is opposite for each node. It does not form roots from the nodes and does not branch from the fifth node.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is widely scattered in the Philippines especially in Bataan and Zambales.

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