PLANT FACT SHEET

Pleioblastus simonii (Carriere) Nakai

GENUS *Pleioblastus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Simon bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

It is best to change the water at least once during cooking to remove bitterness.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 6 m tall. It has several leafy branches at each node. The leaves are 30 cm long. The shoots are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It takes 5-10 years to reach maximum height.

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