PLANT FACT SHEET

Gigantochloa atroviolacea Widjaja

GENUS *Gigantochloa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant Black bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It forms loose tufts. The stems are 12 m tall and 6-8 cm wide. The internodes are 40-50 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows well in humid lowlands in areas with an annual rainfall of 1,500-3,700 mm. In the Cairns Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly.

PICTURES



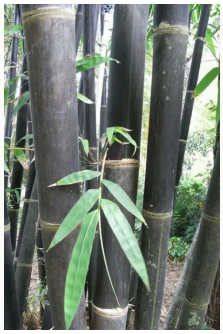
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