PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Fargesia pauciflora* (Keng) T. P. Yi

**GENUS** *Fargesia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Shao hua jian zhu

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Shoots

## DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 2-4 m tall. The culms are 1-3 cm across. The internodes are 35-40 cm long. There are 6-8 branches at each node. There are 2 or 3 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blade is 9-14 cm long by 1 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China between 2,000-3,200 m altitude.

## NOTES

The shoots are eaten by the giant panda.

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