PLANT FACT SHEET

Borinda pleniculmis (Handel-Mazzetti) Stapleton

GENUS *Borinda* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Zhou ke jian zhu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The tender stems are boiled or stir-fried.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 4-6 m high. The culms are 1-3 cm across. The internodes are 24-30 cm long. There are 7-15 branches at each node. There are 1-3 leaves at the last branch. The leaf blades are 4-8 cm long by 5-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Yunnan in China between 2,500-3,000 m altitude.

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