PLANT FACT SHEET

Schizostachyum lima (Blanco) Merr.

GENUS *Schizostachyum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Anos Bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An endemic erect thin walled bamboo. It is distinguished among all the Philippines forms by long internodes usually about 1m in length. The stem is about 2.5 to 4.8 cm across and green without spines. Branches on the fifth node may or may not be present.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Widely distributed in the Philippines from northern Luzon to Palawan and Mindanao in shrub and secondary forests at low and medium altitudes. In the Cairns Botanical Gardens.

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