PLANT FACT SHEET

Fargesia dulcicula T. P. Yi

GENUS *Fargesia* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Qing tian jian zhu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. The culms are 3-4 m high and 1-2 cm wide. The internodes are 20-25 cm long. They have a white powder when young. There are 8-10 branches at each node. There are 4 or 5 leaves on the end branch. The leaf blades are 5-11 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Sichuan in China at about 3,500 m altitude.

NOTES

The shoots are eaten by the giant panda.

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