PLANT FACT SHEET

Melocalamus arrectus T. P. Yi

GENUS *Melocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are used in soup and stews.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo or rattan. The stems are 10-15 m long and 2-4 cm thick. The internodes are 20-40 cm long. The nodes have a ring of white powder. The leaves are 12-22 cm long and 2-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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