PLANT FACT SHEET

Saccharum arundinaceum Retz.

GENUS *Saccharum* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Teberau

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots or leaf buds are eaten in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A grass. It grows 3.6 m tall. The stems are 2.5 cm wide. The leaves are narrow and 1.8 m long by 5 cm wide. They have a stout midrib. The flowering shoots are compact and 90 cm long. They have silky hairs and are white to pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along river banks. It is often on sandy soil. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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