PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrocalamus merrillianus (Elmer) Elmer

GENUS *Dendrocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Bayog

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall graceful bamboo with slender stalks forming large clumps. Stems have very thick walls and prominent nodes. Roots grow in large numbers from the nodes up to the 15th nodes. There is a thick growth of branches from the fifth node.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are apparently widely distributed in the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 29 Dendrocalamus species.

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