PLANT FACT SHEET

Themeda villosa Durand & Jackson

GENUS *Themeda* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Vegetable

Young shoots are eaten as a salad. They are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A large grass. It is reed like and forms tufts. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2-3 m tall. The culms are 1-2 cm across. The leaf blades are 100 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They narrow towards the base. The flower is a compound panicle up to 1 m high and with drooping branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on hill slopes and moist grassy places between 300-2,500 m above sea level in southern China.

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