PLANT FACT SHEET

Chimonobambusa metuoensis Hsueh et Yi

GENUS *Chimonobambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Tibetan square bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 5-7 m high. The culms are 1-3 cm across. There are 20-35 internodes. The lower ones are 4 sided. The leaf blades are sword shaped and 12-33 cm long by 2-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in SE Tibet in broad-leaved forests at 1,900-3,000 m altitude.

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