PLANT FACT SHEET

Guadua longifolia (E. Fourn.) R. W. Pohl

GENUS *Guadua* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Jimba, American long-leaved bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It forms open clumps. There are spines on the nodes. The leaves are long and narrow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows near river banks.

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