PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendrocalamus hamiltonii var. hamiltonii

GENUS *Dendrocalamus* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 10-18 m tall. The culms are 10-15 cm across. The internodes are 29-35 cm long. There are several branches. The leaf blade is 25-35 cm long by 3-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-1,000 m above sea level in Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

An edible shoot can weigh between 0.5-2 kg.

PICTURES



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