PLANT FACT SHEET

Phyllostachys viridiglaucescens (Carriere) Riviere & C. Riviere

GENUS *Phyllostachys* **FAMILY** Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Farinose bamboo, Greenwax golden bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten. They are also pickled and used in soups and salted.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 4-8 m tall. It forms clumps. The culms are 4-5 cm across. The canes are grooved on alternate sides between the nodes. The canes are green. The internodes are 21-25 cm long. There are 1-3 leaves on the last branch. The leaf blades are 10-14 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs fertile, moist, humus rich, well-drained soil. It suits hardiness 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by division.

PICTURES



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