



PLANT FACT SHEET

Schizostachyum brachycladum Kurz.

GENUS *Schizostachyum* FAMILY Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Sacred Bali bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect bamboo. It forms dense clumps. It grows about 10-20 m high and 5-10 cm across the stem. The shoots are smooth and with shorter internodes than *Schizostachyum lima*. They are 20-50 cm long. The sheaths stay on the stem and have reddish hairs. The leaves are sword shaped and hairy underneath.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests up to 600 m above sea level. Common in the Philippines in Palawan and Culion on dry open slopes. Also occurs in Nueva Vizcaya, Leyte, Butuan and Palawan. In the Cairns Botanical Gardens. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and suckers.

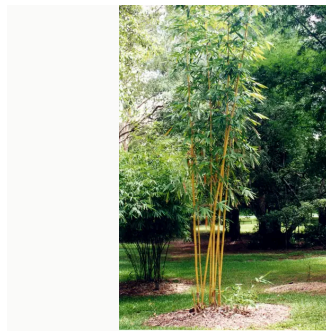
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