



PLANT FACT SHEET

Sasa palmata (hort. ex Burb.) E. G. Camus

GENUS *Sasa* FAMILY Poaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leaved bamboo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used to wrap salted fish and rice. They add flavour to the dish.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 2 m tall. The canes are thin. The leaves are 45 cm long and 8 cm wide. They are usually clustered near the tips of the canes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate cold to - 21°C.

NOTES

It can be invasive.

PICTURES



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