PLANT FACT SHEET

Bambusa nutans Wall. ex Munro

GENUS *Bambusa* **FAMILY** Poaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young sprouts or shoots are cooked and eaten and also used for pickles.

DESCRIPTION

A bamboo. It grows 10-15 m tall. The stems are 8 cm across. They form loose clumps. The stems are smooth and green with a white ring below the nodes. The nodes are slightly thickened and often hairy. The internodes are 25-45 cm long and the walls are thick. The sheaths are 10-23 cm long and 30 cm wide at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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