

BAMBUSA GRANDIS

Bambusa grandis

Poaceae

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Description

From [Bamboos of Thailand](#), Native and Introduced Species (Poaceae: Bambusoideae) — An Annotated Compilation, by D. Ohrnberger (Khun Dieter – คุณดีเทอร์)

- (1) "Culms 10–15 m, 8–10 cm in diam., apically recurved; internodes 30–40 cm, basally slightly swollen, initially sparsely hispid; wall 2–2.5 cm thick; nodes flat. Branches several, central dominant. Culm sheaths deciduous, leathery, initially with dark brown, spiny hairs; auricles reflexed, linear, small; ligule 3–5 mm, serrulate; blade recurved, occasionally erect, ovate to lanceolate, base ca. 4/5 as wide as sheath apex. Leaf sheaths hirtellous; ligule truncate, 1–1.5 mm; auricles and oral setae absent; blade lanceolate, 15–20 × 3–5 cm. ... [flowers described] ... Caryopsis unknown. New shoots Jul–Oct." — [Flora of China](#) [#1303].
- Synonyms: *Dendrocalamopsis grandis* Q. H. Dai & X. L. Tao ex Keng f.; *Neosinocalamus grandis* (Q. H. Dai & X. L. Tao) T. H. Wen; *Sinocalamus grandis* (Q. H. Dai & X. L. Tao) W. T. Lin; *Dendrocalamus grandis* hort.; *Dendrocalamopsis daii* Keng f.

Origin

THAILAND: introduced, in cultivation, rare. — CHINA (South): Guangxi, on river banks, near villages.

Uses

Shoots delicious, used for food; culms for construction; plants for landscaping.

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Cultivation

Grows in full sun, sandy loam to clay loam, normal moisture-retentive to moist soil with good drainage. Tolerates flooding.

References

[Bibliography of Bamboos of Thailand](#)