

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Gigantochloa verticillata

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Whorled bamboo

INDONESIAN COMMON NAME

Bambu gombong

TREE FAMILY

POACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

24-47cm × **3.5-7cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO INDONESIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0-1200M

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20-35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Asia

SE Asia: Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

Indonesia: Borneo, Java, Sumatra

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

ROBUSTA **ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Only propagated by rhizome, culm or branch cuttings. Cuttings from flowering clumps should be avoided because they will start flowering soon after planting. Culm cuttings have a survival rate of nearly 100%. Plant at 8 m x 8 m. Grows best in areas with high rainfall. To promote regeneration, loosen and mulch the base of the harvested culms. Competes with coffee.

REGENERATION

REGENERATES NATURALLY

CULTIVATION

PLANTED

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Fuelwood, Lumber

The young shoots are eaten as a vegetable

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

Maintains water regulation and quantity.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

Unknown

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