



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Schizostachyum brachycladum*

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Sacred bali bamboo

INDONESIAN COMMON NAME

Bambu talang, Buluh tolang (North Sumatra), Buluh Sero (Moluccas)

TREE FAMILY

**POACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**29cm** × **4.75cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO INDONESIA**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**0–600m**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Asia

Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam

**Indonesia:** Borneo, Lesser Sunda Islands, Sulawesi, Sumatra

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ROBUSTA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by rhizome cuttings. Can be grown on any kind of soil but does best in a well-drained sandy clay or sandy loam

REGENERATION



**REQUIRES PROPAGATION**

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Food, Product**

Used to make utensils for cooking rice. Women in North Sulawesi make clothes from the fibers after chewing and washing the soft inner part of the culms to extract the fibers. Used for roofs (split lengthwise for the Toraja rice barn and traditional house in Sulawesi). Young shoots are eaten but are rather bitter.

FARM SERVICES



**Erosion Control**

Maintains water regulation and quantity.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

Unknown

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