

## KAWAYANG BOTONG



**Scientific Name:** *Dendrocalamus latiflorus*  
Munro

**Origin:** Southern China  
and Taiwan

### **Brief description:**

It is a densely tufted sympodial bamboo which reaches a height of 15-25m with 7.3-20cm in diameter. It is usually cultivated for its delicious young shoots. Mature culms are used as water pipes, to make rafts for fishing, for weaving baskets and for making paper pulp. The leaves are used to make hats, roofs for boats and as material for packing.