



**MULA** (*Bambusa bamboo*)



The young sprouts are cooked as vegetables. The hollow internodes are used for medicinal purposes. Leaves mixed with black pepper and common salt to check diarrhea in cattle.

The seeds are a reputed food during famine. Stems and leaves are used in Ayurvedic system of medicine as blood purifier. The burnt roots are applied to ringworms, bleeding gums and to painful joints in indigenous medicine. Bark is used as a cure for eruptions.

**PLANT YOUR STAR TREE**