PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Zantedeschia rehmannii Engl.

GENUS *Zantedeschia* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Pink arum lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.
Caution: Leaves usually contain oxalates and these may need to be removed by changing cooking water.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It grows 40 cm tall and 30 cm wide. The leaves are green. The spathe is red to purple. The spadix is yellow.

HABITAT

It can tolerate slight frost. It is best in a well composted soil.

REFERENCES

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