PLANT FACT SHEET

Amorphophallus yuloensis H. Li

GENUS *Amorphophallus* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Corm, Roots, Leaves, Vegetable

The tubers are cooked and eaten.
The young leaves are cooked and eaten.
Caution: Most plants in this group contain oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It is a root crop. The tuber is about 10 cm across. This produces one leaf on a stalk about 75 cm long. The leaf is about 100 cm across. It is pale green underneath. The leaflets are 2-25 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The spathe is dark green outside and pink inside with dark green dots.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In southern China it grows in limestone between 200-2,400 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or from the bulbils on the leaves.

NOTES

There are about 170-200 Amorphophallus species.

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