PLANT FACT SHEET

Synandrospadix vermitoxicus (Griseb.) Engl

GENUS *Synandrospadix* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten roasted or boiled with fish fats and salt or chilli. They must be cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It develops tubers. The leaves are simple and heart shaped or delta shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows between 400-1,700 m above sea level.

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