PLANT FACT SHEET

Nepenthes alata Blanco

GENUS *Nepenthes* **FAMILY** Nepenthaceae

COMMON NAMES Bakkalew, Winged nepenthes

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Water in flower

DESCRIPTION

A plant which can lie along the ground or be climbing. The leaves are long and green. They are 25 cm long. They have cylinder shaped pitchers. These are fatter at the base. They are green or pink. They are 10 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In the Philippines it grows in Luzon and Bontoc. It suits hardiness zones 11-12.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They are grown from stem cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 70-85 Nepenthes species. All are carnivorous. There is only one genus in the Nepenthaceae.

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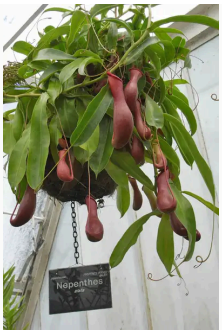

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