PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaonema pictum (Roxburgh) Kunth.

GENUS *Aglaonema* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Indonesian evergreen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.
Caution: Many plants in this family contain oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

An erect plant. It is evergreen. It grows to 60 cm high and wide. The leaf stalk is 6 cm long. The leaf is oblong to oval and blue-green. It is 15-20 cm long and 6 cm wide. The edges are wavy. The leaves have irregular pale grey blotches. The flowers are very small.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lower mountain forests between 90-500 m above sea level. It is best in rich, moist soils. It suits a protected, shady position. It is sensitive to drought and frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by dividing the basal shoots. They can also be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 22-25 Aglaonema species. They occur in SE Asia.

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