PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Anthurium schlechtendalii Kunth

GENUS *Anthurium* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

It can grow on other plants or on rocks. It is large a coarse and without a stem. The leaf stalk is as long as the leaf blade. The leaf stalks are 15 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. The leaf blade is 50-60 cm long by 15-20 cm wide. It narrow towards the base. The flower spikes are 15-25 cm long by 1 cm across. They are red to green. The fruit are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forests and also in exposed situations. They are usually near sea level but can be up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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