PLANT FACT SHEET

Homalomena occulta (Lour.) Schott

GENUS *Homalomena* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Mon thuc

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Stem, Leaves

The stem and leaves are cooked or roasted in bamboo.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has creeping rhizomes. The end of the stem is erect and 30-50 cm tall. The leaf stalk is 25-40 cm long. The leaves are sword shaped to heart shaped and 15-30 cm long by 15-28 cm wide. There are 1-3 flowering shoots together.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense valley forests and bamboo forests between 100-1,100 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

NOTES

There are 150 Homalomena species.

PICTURES



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