PLANT FACT SHEET

Korthalsia ferox Becc.

GENUS *Korthalsia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Ant rattan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pith, Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A climbing rattan. It grows in clusters and is branched. The stems climb into trees and are 2 cm across. The internodes are 30 cm apart. The leaves are 2.5 m long with a tendril at the end that is 1 m long. The sheaths have spines. The leaves have 6-8 leaflets on each side. The flowering shoot is 50 cm long. The fruit are curled and have 15 rows or reddish scales.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Sabah in Borneo. It grows in lowland and hill dipterocarp forests up to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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