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Urospatha sagittifolia (Rudge) Schott.

GENUS *Urospatha* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Karabo, Picaton

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

The corm is crushed then boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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