PLANT FACT SHEET

Musa acuminata subsp. acuminata

GENUS *Musa* **FAMILY** Musaceae

COMMON NAMES Blood banana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Spadix, flower, Pith

DESCRIPTION

A banana family herb. It grows up to 9 m tall. The false stem can be 3-7 m high. The leaf stalk is 50-80 cm long. The leaves are sword shaped and green or purplish. They are 2-2.5 m long and 40-75 cm wide. The flower stalk is drooping and long. It is 20-60 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The bracts are dark purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 30 Musa species.

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