PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypselodelphys scandens Louis & Mullend.

GENUS *Hypselodelphys* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used to wrap food for cooking to add flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has an underground stem or rhizome. The leaves are 50-60 cm long by 15-20 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests.

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