PLANT FACT SHEET

Barclaya motleyi Hook.f.

GENUS *Barclaya* **FAMILY** Nymphaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Telepok ayer, Daun kelapu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A water lily. It has an egg shaped tuber. The leaf is green on top with a reddish tint and green underneath. The leaf stalk is 7-16 cm long. The leaves are oblong with a rounded or heart shaped base. There is no split in the leaf. The leaves are 7-16 cm long by 3-14 cm wide. The roots are white. The flowers are above the water. The petals are pink to red. The flowers are 4-8 cm across. All parts edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist hollows amongst forest. It is often in shallow and muddy pools from sea level to 1525 m altitude. It needs a water temperature of 26-29°C.

NOTES

Mostly Nymphaceae are tropical. There are 4 Barclaya species.

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