PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus oligostachys T. Evans et al

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Wai kating

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A rattan.

HABITAT

In Indochina it grows between 150-200 m altitude. It grows in forest and bamboo scrub near streams.

NOTES

There are 375-400 Calamus species. There are 175 species in tropical Asia.

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