PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthosoma belophyllum Kunth.

GENUS *Xanthosoma* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Corm

The corms are cooked and eaten.
The leaves can be cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 57 Xanthosoma species.

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