PLANT FACT SHEET

**Edibility uncertain**

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Benstonea foetida* (Roxb.) Callm. & Buerki

**GENUS** *Benstonea* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Roots, Possibly fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has stilt roots. The leaves are arranged in spirals. They are narrowly sword shaped with spines along the edge and along the midrib below. The leaves are 1.5 m long. The male flowers are in 5-6 cm long catkins.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

## REFERENCES

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