PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus scapigerus (Becc.) W. J. Baker

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Wi empunok ruai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots, Palm heart, Cabbage

Palm heart eaten

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It forms a clump. It is a climbing plant. The fruit have a thick layer of edible flesh.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 115 Daemonorops species.

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