PLANT FACT SHEET

Cryptocoryne ciliata (Roxb.) Fisch. ex Wydler

GENUS *Cryptocoryne* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Crypt ciliata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-50 cm. It grows in water. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 15-25 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are pale green. The edges can be wavy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in water 50 cm deep. It is best with a nutrient rich muddy substrate.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by runners.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly.

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