PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Xanthosoma daguense* Engl.

**GENUS** *Xanthosoma* **FAMILY** Araceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Corm, Root

## DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. The leaves are heart shaped with big lobes at the base. The flowers have a sweet scent.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high rainfall areas. It has been recorded at 1,900 m above sea level.

## REFERENCES

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