PLANT FACT SHEET

Calathea aff. atropurpurea Matuda

GENUS *Calathea* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 260-300 Calathea species in tropical America.

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