PLANT FACT SHEET

Marattia sp.

GENUS *Marattia* **FAMILY** Marattiaceae

COMMON NAMES Fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome starch, Root

The starchy rhizome has been processed for starch which is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fern with a short creeping starchy rhizome. The rhizome is large like a tuber. The fronds are large and shiny. When cut the surface of the rhizome stains purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows wild. It can be cultivated.

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