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Xanthosoma riedelianum (Schott) Schott

GENUS *Xanthosoma* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Mangarito

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

The corms are boiled or roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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