PLANT FACT SHEET

Musa gracilis Holttum

GENUS *Musa* **FAMILY** Musaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Fruit, Flower

DESCRIPTION

Pandan family kind of banana. Flower and fruit white with purple. Plant 160 cm. high. The innards of the stems, flower, and fruit are edible. 2 fruit-flower, 3 leaf samples.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in hillside forest near streams. In Queen Sirikit BG.

NOTES

There are about 30 Musa species.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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