PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus laoensis T. Evans

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Wai leum, Wai katok, Wai wa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The shoots can be bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A rattan.

HABITAT

It grows in evergreen forest at 200-350 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 375-400 Calamus species. There are 175 species in tropical Asia.

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