PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus batanensis (Becc.) Baja-Lapis

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A spiny climbing palm or rattan. It has an unbranched stem 30 m long and 4-5 cm across. The leaf sheath has fine scattered spines. The fruit are 10 mm long by 6 mm wide. The fruit are scaly.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests between 100-800 m above sea level.

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