PLANT FACT SHEET

Dracontium asperum K. Koch

GENUS *Dracontium* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root, Corm

The tubers are cooked and eaten.
Caution: They probably contain oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. It grows 1.8 m tall. It forms a tuber 8 cm across. The leaf stalk is 3 m long. There is only one leaf with irregular lobes that vary is size and shape.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet lands.

NOTES

There are 23 Dracontium species.
It is used in medicine.

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