PLANT FACT SHEET

Tacca plantaginea (Hance) Drenth

GENUS *Tacca* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked in soup with pork.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a cylinder shaped rhizome. There are 3-8 leaves together that are sword shaped. They are 10-34 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and they taper to the tip. The leaf stalks with their sheath are 8-30 cm long. There are 1-6 flowering shoots that are 25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry forests between 100-600 m above sea level. It is usually near streams.

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