PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus vestitus Becc.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It is a climbing palm. It has several stems. It climbs 20 m tall. The stems are 1-2 cm across. The internodes are 10-31 cm long. The fruit are round or oval and 14-18.5 mm long by 8.5-11.5 mm wide. They have pale green scales.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near rivers and up to 600 m above sea level.

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