PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus melanochaetes (Blume) Miq.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Palembang rattan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit resin

The resin from the fruit scales is used for flavouring and colouring in drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing palm. It grows in clusters. It grows 2.5 m tall or higher.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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