PLANT FACT SHEET

Theriophonum fischeri Sivad.

GENUS *Theriophonum* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Leaves, Stems

It is mixed with curries.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family plant. It forms a tuber or corm. This is 2.5 cm across. The leaves with their stalk are 10-12 cm long. The leaves have pointed lobes at the base. The central lobe is 11-14 cm long by 0.5-2.5 cm wide. The side lobes are 3.5 cm long by 0.4 cm wide. The flowering stalk is 5-9 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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