PLANT FACT SHEET

Musa ornata Roxb.

GENUS *Musa* **FAMILY** Musaceae

COMMON NAMES Flowering banana, Bronze banana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Flower stalk, Leaf-sheaths, Fruit

The scape is eaten after boiling. Or it is dried and made into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A banana plant. It grows 1.8-3 m tall. The leaves are waxy and green. They are 1.8 m long. The flowering stalk has orange-yellow flowers and light purple bracts. The fruit are yellow or pink. They are seedy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs regular moisture and humidity. It needs fertile, well-drained soil. In XTBG Yunnan. It suits hardiness zones 11-12.

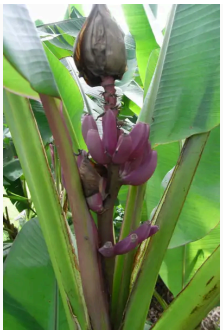
NOTES

There are about 30 Musa species.

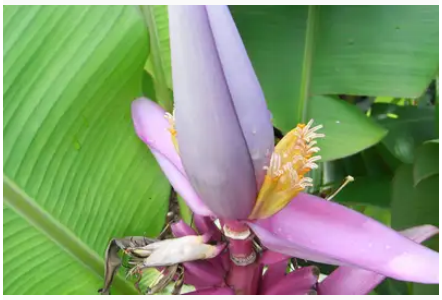
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