PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus acanthophyllus Becc.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Wai tia, Wai kok

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A clump forming palm or rattan. It is not climbing. The stems are green and spiny. It grows 1.5 m tall and the stems are 2.5 cm across. The leaves are large and have leaflets along the stalk. They are 1.5 m long by 0.3 m wide. They are light green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows best in wet rainforest. It can tolerate cool conditions.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

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