PLANT FACT SHEET

Typhonium bulbiferum Dalzell in Hook

GENUS *Typhonium* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Rantiri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Bulb, Root

The tubers and leaves are eaten after boiling.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. The corms are 1 cm across. There are 2 or 3 leaves. They are 4-6 cm long y 2-4 cm wide. They are oval to triangle shaped. The leaf stalk is 10 cm long. It is slender and has a bulbil at the tip. The spathe around the flower is pale purple. The male and female flowers are along a spadix or stalk. The fruit are oval berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in grasslands and wet places.

NOTES

There are about 50 Typhonium species.

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