PLANT FACT SHEET

Musa acuminata var. sumatrana (Beccari) Nasution

GENUS *Musa* **FAMILY** Musaceae

COMMON NAMES Blood banana, Variegated banana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A banana plant. It grows 1.5-2 m tall. The leaves have purple marks across them.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 30 Musa species.

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