PLANT FACT SHEET

Sauromatum brevipes (Hook. f.) N. E. Brown

GENUS *Sauromatum* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Ban karkal

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Spathe

The spathe is cooked as a vegetable. Other sour foods are added to it.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has root tubers. These are 1-2 cm across. The leaves are single and stalked. They are divided into lobes. The leaves appear after the flowers. The spathe or bract around the flower is purplish. The fruit is a berry.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 2200-2800 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from tubers.

NOTES

There are 2 (6) Sauromatum species.

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