PLANT FACT SHEET

Ariopsis peltata Nimmo ex Schott

GENUS *Ariopsis* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Shield leaf Ariopsis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It forms tubers. These are 1-3 cm across. The leaves are shield shaped and 11-14 cm across. The stalk joins the leaf towards the middle. The leaf stalk is 9-19 cm long. The flowering shoot is 1-2 cm long. They are enclosed in a spathe. This is pink.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is common on the trunks of trees or on rocks.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is common during the first half of the monsoon.

NOTES

There are 2 Ariopsis species.

PICTURES



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