PLANT FACT SHEET

Dracontium spruceanum (Schott) G. H. Zhu

GENUS *Dracontium* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family plant. The leaves have lobes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest.

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