PLANT FACT SHEET

Pandanus kaida Kurz

GENUS *Pandanus* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

COMMON NAMES Hillside screw-pine, Spiny straps

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A screwpine. It is a large herb. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are long and narrow. They have spines along the edge. They are 100 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. Male flowers are in groups with spathes 45 cm long. There are 150 fruit in an oval head. The individual seeds are 3 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in shade in monsoon mixed forests a kilometre from the seashore in China.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is used as a hedge.

PICTURES



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