PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus extensus Roxb.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - masticatory

The seeds are used as a substitute for betel nut.

DESCRIPTION

Possibly now Calamus viminalis - but confused

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 375-400 Calamus species. There are 175 species in tropical Asia.
An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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