PLANT FACT SHEET

Amorphophallus albus P. Y. Liu & J. F. Chen

GENUS *Amorphophallus* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber

The tuber is cooked and eaten. The tuber can be chopped and dried.
Caution: It probably contains oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb that keeps growing from year to year. It has one leaf on a stalk 70 cm long. The leaf is 80 cm across. It has a large tuber under the ground. The tuber is 7-10 cm wide and 5-6 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forest. It occurs between 800-1,000 m in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from small tubers. Plants can be grown from seed.

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