PLANT FACT SHEET

Daemonorops longipes (Griff.) Mart.

GENUS *Daemonorops* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Long peduncle rattan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Cabbage, Palm heart

The young shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A rattan or palm. It grows in clusters. The stems can be climbing and 3 cm across. The internodes are 5-12 cm long. The sheaths are bright green with curved spines. The leaves can be 4.5 m long including a 1.25 m long tendril. There are 50 leaflets on each side of the stalk. They are narrow and regularly arranged. The flowering shoots are 75 cm long. The fruit are oval and 1.5-1.8 cm long.

Possibly now Calamus longipes Griff.;

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on the edges of freshwater swamps and beside streams. It grows in lowland dipterocarp forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 115 Daemonorops species.

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