PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus meghalayensis (Becc.) A. J. Hend.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It grows 2 m long. The leaf sheaths are green. They have spreading spines. The flowering shoots are 1 m long. The fruit occur in bunches. They are round and 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The fruit peel is yellow and the flesh is white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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