PLANT FACT SHEET

Daemonorops jenkinsiana (Griff.) Mart.

GENUS *Daemonorops* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Devil rattan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves, Palm heart, Cabbage, Fruit

The pulp of the ripe fruit is eaten raw.
The inner pith of the stem is cooked with fish.
The young tender shoots are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A rattan or vine. It forms dense clumps. It can be climbing and 25 m long. The stems can be 6 cm across. The leaf sheaths are yellowish green with brown to red hairs. The leafy stalks are 3 m long. There are 55-100 narrow leaflets on each side. The leaves have stout spines. There are several leaflets. The fruit are round or oval and yellowish brown. They are 2 cm long and 2 cm across.

Possibly now Calamus jenkinsianus Griff.;

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest and scrub between 100-1,000 m altitude in Indochina. In Yunnan.

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