PLANT FACT SHEET

Amorphophallus kachinensis Engl. et Gehrm.

GENUS *Amorphophallus* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Corm, Vegetable, Roots, Leaves

The tuber is cooked and eaten.
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DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It is a root crop. It has one large leaf from the tuber. The stem is 20 cm or more long and the leaf is 100 cm wide. It has leaflets 6-9 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The leaf stalk is a dirty white with dark green to brown spots. It is 20 cm long. The flower has an unpleasant smell.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows on limestone rocks between 1,000-1,500 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or offsets.

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