PLANT FACT SHEET

Daemonorops fissa Blume

GENUS *Daemonorops* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Kotok rattan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Palm heart, Cabbage, Pith

It is usually cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It forms clumps. The stems can be 30 m long and 3-4 cm wide. The sheaths have spines. The leaves are 2 m long. There are several leaflets that are regularly arranged. The flowering shoots are erect and male and female flowers do not have stalks. The shoots are 50-55 cm long. The fruit are round to oval and 1.3-1.4 cm across.

Possibly now Calamus fissus (Blume) Miq.;

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in disturbed sites and swampy areas. It grows up to 800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 115 Daemonorops species.

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