PLANT FACT SHEET

Remusatia pumila (D. Don) H. L. Li & A. Hay

GENUS *Remusatia* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root, Leaves

The tender leaves are cooked as a vegetable.
The tuberous roots and leaves are thoroughly washed and boiled for a long time then eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb which forms a tuber. These are yellowish brown and 1-3 cm across. It has creeping stolons. There are 3-4 leaves. The leaves are oval or heart shaped. They are 8-24 cm long by 7-15 cm wide. The leaf stalk join the leaf blade in from the edge. The leaf tapers to the tip. It is dark green. The bract around the flower is yellowish but purplish underneath.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows from 1000-2400 m altitude. It grows on mossy rocks. It grows between 1500-2000 m altitude in Uttar Pradesh in India. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from corms.

NOTES

There are 4 Remusatia species.

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