PLANT FACT SHEET

Spathiphyllum phryniifolium Schott

GENUS *Spathiphyllum* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Guisnay, Huisnay

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The young spadices are cooked with egg and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family plant. It grows 100 cm high and spreads 60-80 cm wide. The leaves are dark green with heavy veins. The leaves are lance shaped and 50 cm long. The flowers are on a thick stalk and change from white to yellow as they open. There is a bract 25 cm long around them. It is pale yellow-green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet forest. It is mostly at low elevations but can be up to 1,400 m in Central America. It suits hardiness zones 11-12.

NOTES

There are 41 Spathiphyllum species.

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