PLANT FACT SHEET

Arisaema amurense Maxim.

GENUS *Arisaema* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Cobra lilies

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Corm

The roots are used in brewing.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It is 45 cm high. The had tubers that are round and flattened and 6-7 cm across. It has one or two leaves. These are divided into about 5 leaflets which radiate out. The leaflets are broadly oval or sword shaped and 10-13 cm long. The bract around the flower is hooded and white. There are dark red or green stripes. It is 11 cm long. The flower spike is like a cylinder and 3.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in deciduous forest, mixed forest, under woods, by streams between 50-200 m altitude in northern China. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or by division of the tuber.

NOTES

There are about 150-170 Arisaema species.

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