PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhopalephora scaberrima (Blume) Faden

GENUS *Rhopalephora* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has long branched rhizomes. The stems are creeper and curve up at the end. They are 50-100 cm long. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 10-18 cm long by 2-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in forests in valleys between 800-2,100 m in southern China. In Yunnan.

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