PLANT FACT SHEET

Amorphophallus brevispathus Gagnep.

GENUS *Amorphophallus* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Erok, Short spathe voodoo lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks

The stalks are boiled and eaten with chilli or used in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It grows 30-45 cm tall. It has long leaf stalks. The leaves are rounded and succulent. They are 50-120 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in humid places along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from bulbils.

NOTES

There are about 170-200 Amorphophallus species.

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