PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus myriacanthus Becc.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A climbing palm or rattan. It is 2 m long. Edible shoot.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 375-400 Calamus species. There are 175 species in tropical Asia.
The thorns are removed and the cane is used for making furniture.

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