PLANT FACT SHEET

Daemonorops melanochaetes Blume

GENUS *Daemonorops* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Selang rattan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage, Shoots, Sago, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It can form large colonies. It can be 33-100 m long. It has many prickles. The leaves are 3.1 m long and the leaf stalks 1 m long. The extended stalk like structure on the ends of the leaves can be 1 m long. This is used for climbing. The leaflets are 60 cm long and dark green. They are regularly spaced along the stalk. They grow in a single plane and are narrow and hang down.

Possibly now Calamus melanochaetes (Blume) Miq.;

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rain forest from sea level to 330 m altitude. It has grown up to 1,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 115 Daemonorops species.

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