PLANT FACT SHEET

Cordyline indivisa (G. Forst.) Steud.

GENUS *Cordyline* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leafed cabbage tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Root, Stem, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A robust tree. It has a single stem. The trunk is stout. It develops a large head of sword shaped leaves. These often have a purple colour. They are 1.8 m long and 12 cm wide. The flowers are creamy white. They are on 1 m long branched panicles. It has purple berries.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in wet forests. It grows in high rainfall cool mountainous regions in New Zealand. It needs a light to medium, well-drained soil. It can grow in a shaded position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought. It suits hardiness zones 9-10. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 15-20 Cordyline species.
Also put in the family Laxmanniaceae.

PICTURES



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