PLANT FACT SHEET

Theriophonum dalzelii Schott.

GENUS *Theriophonum* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tubers

The tubers and leaves are eaten in times of scarcity.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb. The corms are 2 cm across. The leaves have stalks 7-13 cm long. The leaves are spear shaped with lobes at the base extending back from the leaf stalk. The spathe around the flower is 11-13 cm long. The flower spadix is 9-12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in semi-evergreen forests.

NOTES

There are 5 Theriophonum species.

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