PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus periacanthus (Miq.) Miq.

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Fruit, Shoots

The fruit are eaten.
The palm heart or young shoot is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It is stout. It forms clusters and the stems can be 10 m long. The stem without the leaf sheath is 15 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland hills and up to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 115 Daemonorops species.

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