PLANT FACT SHEET

Musa peekelii Lauterb.

GENUS *Musa* **FAMILY** Musaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Male bud

DESCRIPTION

A tall banana plant. It can be 10 m tall. The flowering shoot and fruit are narrow and drooping. The ripe fruit are red with bright yellow flesh.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in New Ireland, near Namatanai.

NOTES

There are about 30 Musa species.

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