PLANT FACT SHEET

Megaphrynium gabonense Koechlin

GENUS *Megaphrynium* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are 25-60 cm long by 12-40 cm wide. They can be hairy on the midrib underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in the forest in Gabon between 10-650 m above sea level.

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