PLANT FACT SHEET

Daemonorops oblonga (Reinw. ex Blume) Blume

GENUS *Daemonorops* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The growing tip is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cane or rattan. It is a climbing plant. It has a cluster of woody stems. These can be 12 m long. They climb in the surrounding trees. They attach by prickles on the leaves and branches. Male and female flowers are on separate plants.

Possibly now Calamus oblongus Reinw. ex Blume;

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests and grows up to 600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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