PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum laxum R. Br.

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Bichetii grass, Siam lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tuber, Root

The tubers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A grass-like plant. It forms a ground cover. It grows 10 cm tall. The roots have tuberous swellings. These are 2-4 cm long by 1 mm wide. The leaves are 10-25 cm long by 0.8 cm wide. The flower stalks are 10-20 cm long with 2 flowers are the nodes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It often occurs on the top of hills.

NOTES

There are between 100-150-215 Chlorophytum species. They are mostly in the tropics.
Also put in the family Anthericaceae and Liliaceae.
It is used as medicine.

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