PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Philodendron radiatum Schott

GENUS *Philodendron* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaf stalks - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A large vine that climbs over trees. The stem can be 12 cm across. The lower internodes are 12 cm long and the upper ones 2-3 cm long. The leaf stalks are 40-65 cm long and 2 cm thick. The leaves are oval to heart shaped and 35-55 cm long. They can be divided. The fruit are berries 6-7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near sea level and can be up to 700 m above sea level.

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