PLANT FACT SHEET

Taccarum weddellianum Brongn. ex Schott

GENUS *Taccarum* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Doinejna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Corm, Root

The tuber needs specially preparation to remove oxalates. It is cooked in ashes.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family plant. It is a herb. It grows 80-150 cm high. The corm or root is 20 cm across. Like many plants in this family is contains oxalates that burn the throat unless properly prepared.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

REFERENCES

Scarpa, G. F., 2009, Wild food plants used by the indigenous peoples of South American Gran Chaco: A general synopsis and intercultural comparison. Journal of Applied Botany and Food Quality 83:90-101

Schmedia-Hirschmann, G., 1994, Plants resources Used by the Ayoreo of the Paraguayan Chaco. Economic Botany Vol. 48. No. 3. pp. 252-258

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/db8b6cb2-c05a-4b88-a22a-3c342d7b5d84