PLANT FACT SHEET

Heliconia latispatha Benth.

GENUS *Heliconia* **FAMILY** Heliconiaceae

COMMON NAMES Expanded lobster-claw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves, Fruit

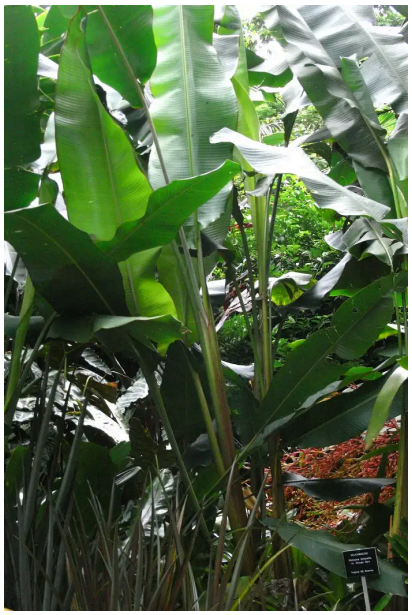
DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It grows 4 m tall. The flowering shoots are erect and 45 cm long. The flowers are green, yellow or orange. They have red or orange bracts around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the moist lowlands. Cairns Botanical Gardens.

PICTURES



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