PLANT FACT SHEET

Apoballis rupestris (Zoll. & Moritzi ex Zoll.) S. Y. Wong & P. C. Boyce

GENUS *Apoballis* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. It grows 1 m tall. There are several leaves together. The leaf stalk can be green to a brownish-red. It is 18-90 cm long. The leaves are broadly oval to sword shaped and green but more pale underneath. There are 4 flowering stalks together. These stalks are yellowish-green. The spathe is 17 cm long and slightly curved.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary and secondary forests and can be on limestone. It grows between 250-1,300 m above sea level.

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