PLANT FACT SHEET

Canna paniculata Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Canna* **FAMILY** Cannaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Rhizome

The roots are edible but fairly tasteless.

DESCRIPTION

A tall herb. The leaves are 60 cm long and 2 cm wide. The flowers are in a group. They are greenish-yellow and 5-8 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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