PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Monstera pertusa* (L.) de Vriese

**GENUS** *Monstera* **FAMILY** Araceae

**COMMON NAMES** Costilla de Adan

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

It grows attached to other trees. The vine or stem is 3-4 cm across. It is green. The leaves are alternate and large. They are 40-50 cm long by 35-40 cm wide. There are holes in the leaves. The flowering stalk is 6-10 cm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in areas with a rainfall of 1,000 mm per year. In Central America it grows up to 1,100 m above sea level.

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