PLANT FACT SHEET

Anthurium sagittatum (Sims) G. Don

GENUS *Anthurium* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Shiniumas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten and also used as a flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. The leaves are large and heart shaped or arrow shaped. The leaves are covered with short, fine silky hairs giving it a velvety appearance. The leaf stalks are D shaped. The flower has a leafy layer wrapped around it.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 100-1,500 m above sea level. It is often in shady damp places.

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