PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Ensete livingstonianum (J.Kirk) Cheesman

GENUS *Ensete* **FAMILY** Musaceae

COMMON NAMES Livingston's banana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A plant like a banana. It is large and non woody. There are several small fruit about 5 cm long. The pulp is yellow or orange. It has large brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas. In Malawi it grows between 900-1,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed.

REFERENCES

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