PLANT FACT SHEET

Anchomanes giganteus Engl.

GENUS *Anchomanes* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Giant African titan aroid

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Young sprouts, Vegetable

The young sprouts are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. It is a large creeper. It can grow 15 m long. The tuber can be 20 cm across. The leaves are alternate and wedge shaped. They are 15 cm long by 10 cm wide. There are thorns on the stem. The fruit are in a cluster 20 cm long by 10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Congo they are available throughout the year.

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