PLANT FACT SHEET

Philodendron warscewiczii K. Koch & C. D. Bouche

GENUS *Philodendron* **FAMILY** Araceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet, juicy and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The stem is stout and 7-10 cm across. The leaf stalk is 60-80 cm long and 2 cm thick. The leaves are triangle or sword shaped and divided.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can be in dry or wet forest. It grows on rocks. It grows up to 1,900 m above sea level. It is best in a moist, well-drained, humus rich soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds germinate best as 20°C. They can also be grown by air-layering, and stem tip cuttings.

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