PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus egregius Burret

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Duaye shengteng

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage, Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A palm or rattan. The stems are in clusters. It is climbing and up to 50 m long. The leaf sheaths are yellowish green with brown hairs. There are flattened spines 2 cm long. The leaf stalk is 1.5 m long with 20 sword shaped leaflets on each side. They are clustered in alternate groups of 2 or 3. The fruit are brown and oval and 2 cm long by 1.6 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rain forests below 1,000 m in Hainan.

NOTES

There are 375-400 Calamus species. There are 175 species in tropical Asia.

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