PLANT FACT SHEET

Amorphophallus lyratus (Roxb.) Kunth.

GENUS *Amorphophallus* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Telinga potato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Corm

The roots need to be boiled in several changes of water before eating. Being the the taro family they probably contain oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A taro family herb. It has a round tuber and this produces a single leaf.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near Chennai.

NOTES

There are about 170-200 Amorphophallus species.

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