

Typhonium alismifolium F.Muell.

Family:
Araceae

Mueller, F.J.H. von (1874) *Fragmenta Phytographiae Australiae* 8(65): 186. Type: Ad sinum Rockingham Bay in locis musciferis montis Macallisteri; Dallachy.

Stem

Cormous herb. Corm up to 5 cm diam.

Leaves

Leaves up to 4 together, petiole 10-70 cm long, sheathing in the lower $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$, lamina oblong-elliptic with the base obtuse to hastate to deeply trifid with linear lobes.

Flowers

Spathe up to 25 cm long with the lower part convolute for up to 4 cm, limb usually rather narrowly ovate, spreading and gradually tapering, brownish-purple; spadix slightly shorter than spathe, female in the lower 0.5-1 cm, then a ca. 0.5 cm long zone of crowded filiform sterile organs, then a naked zone ca. 2 cm long; male zone ca. 2 x 0.8 cm, male flowers 2- or -3 staminate; appendix stipitate with obtuse base and very narrowly conical.

Fruit

Features not available.

Seedlings

Features not available.

Distribution and Ecology

Occurs in NT and NEQ. Grows in dry rainforest and deciduous vine forest.

RFK Code

4291



Habit, leaves and fruit. © B. Gray



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