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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Musa</i> spp.
COMMON NAME	Banana
FAMILY	Musaceae



DISTRIBUTION It is a native of South Africa, South Asia, Indian Subcontinent and South-East Asia

COMMON USES

1. The leaves of this plant are used for packaging and decoration.
2. The fiber from its leaves and shoot is used in making cloth of superior quality.
3. The same fiber is widely used for making paper.
4. Its flowers are cooked and taken as a remedy for bronchitis, diabetes, and ulcers. However, this must be taken.
5. However, this information must be used only under medical supervision.

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