PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysalidocarpus tsaravoasira (Beentje) Eiserhardt & W.J.Baker

GENUS *Chrysalidocarpus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Tsaravoasira

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. The trunk is 10-25 m tall. It is 40 cm across. It is smooth and straight. The younger pats are green. There are rings of lighter coloured leaf base scars. The crown-shaft is 1.3-1.6 m tall. It is yellowish green. The leaves are 3.1 m long and erect. They arch over. The leaflets are 1.3 m long and stiff.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 275-1050 m altitude in Madagascar. It grows in rainforest. It suits humid locations.

NOTES

There are 140 Dypsis species. It is an endangered plant.

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