PLANT FACT SHEET

Euterpe broadwayi Becc. ex Broadway

GENUS *Euterpe* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Manicol

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Cabbage, Palm heart

The palm heart can be eaten raw or boiled.
The trunks can contain the edible palm beetle (Calandra palmarum).

DESCRIPTION

A clustered palm. It grows 8-20 m tall. The trunks are 20-25 cm across. They are grey. There is often a cone of roots at the base. There are 10-16 leaves. The crown-shaft is green but can have reddish tinges. The leaflets tend to hang down. The flowering branches are 0.7-1 cm across. They are covered with whitish brown hairs. The fruit are round and purple-black. They are 1-1.4 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forest on mountain ridges. It grows between 600-1,000 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 7 Euterpe species. (There were originally 30 species listed)

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