PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Orania decipiens Becc.

GENUS *Orania* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 8 m tall. The trunk is 10-24 cm wide. The leaves are about 3-5 m long and arranged in spirals. The leaf sheath is about 23-35 cm long and 5-8 cm wide at the base. The fronds are 126-392 cm long. The leaflets are narrow and regularly arranged. The fruit are about 3-4 cm across and yellowish-green when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 100-800 m above sea level.

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