PLANT FACT SHEET

Mauritiella macroclada (Burret) Burret

GENUS *Mauritiella* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - oil

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It can occur as a single palm or as a cluster. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm wide. There are 6-12 leaves in the crown. The blade has about 60 leaflets. These are 4.5 cm wide. The fruit are narrowly oblong and 2-2.5 cm long by 1.8-2 cm wide. They are reddish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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