PLANT FACT SHEET

Caryota sympetala Gagnep.

GENUS *Caryota* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem - starch

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has a slender stem. This is 1-2 m tall. It is about 10 cm across. It forms clumps with several shoots. There can be 4-5 flowering shoots on each stem.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along river banks. It grows up to 700 m in Laos.

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