PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinanga urdanetansis Becc.

GENUS *Pinanga* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Sakolon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Cabbage, Palm heart

The bud is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small palm with stems 2 to 3 cm across. The leaf sheaths are sprinkled with dark purple scales. The leaf segments are rather numerous and equal distance of 8 to 9 cm apart on each side of the stalk. The tips are tapering and very slightly curved. Immature fruit are spindle shaped. The spike of flowers along a central axis has 14 or 15 branches arranged in a spiral.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur from Angusan and Bukidnon in the Philippines on forested slopes at an elevation of 1400 m.

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