PLANT FACT SHEET

Wettinia aequalis (O. F. Cook & Doyle) R. Bernal

GENUS *Wettinia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has a single stem and grows 6-8 m tall. These stems can be 10-12 cm across. There are stilt roots 50 cm long. There are 5-6 leaves. These are 3-5 m long and there are 20-35 leaflets on each side. The flowering shoots are 15-35 cm long. The fruit are 2-3 cm long and 1.5-2 cm wide. They are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 800 m above sea level.

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