PLANT FACT SHEET

Metroxylon paulcoxii McClatchey

GENUS *Metroxylon* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Niu lotuma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Starch

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It is small to medium sized. The leaves are 1.5-2.9 m long and the leaf stalk is 1-3 m long. The fruit are pear shaped and 5.4-6 cm across and 6.5-7 cm long. There are 24-26 rows of scales.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are 8 Metroxylon species.

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