PLANT FACT SHEET

Sabal mauritiiformis (H. Karst.) Griseb. & H. Wendl.

GENUS *Sabal* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Bay-leaf palm, Savannah palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fan palm. It has a slender single stem. It grows 15-20 m tall. The trunk is 15-20 cm across. Plants have 10-25 leaves with 90-150 leaflets. The flowering stalks are branched. The fruit are pear shaped to round and black. They are 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal rainforests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

PICTURES



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