PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinanga sibuyanensis Becc.

GENUS *Pinanga* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Tibangan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Cabbage, Palm heart

The bud is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small slender palm. The trunk is about 9 m tall and 15 cm across. The fronds arch over. The leaf segments are sword shaped and strongly 2-ribbed. The tip is divided into two straight points. The leaflets are dark green on the upper surface and paler underneath. The fruit are rather large and oval with a cone shaped tip. They are 25 to 28 mm by 15 to 17 mm. They are arranged in 3 rows. The seed are broadly oval and rounded on top.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are found in forests of Sibuyan Islands in the Philippines along streams at altitudes of about 600 m. It suits tropical and subtropical locations.

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