PLANT FACT SHEET

Raphia africana Otedoh

GENUS *Raphia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The trunk is 5-10 m tall. It usually has 2-4 stems. They branch from the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dense rain-forest in West Africa. It will grow in swamps and on dry land.

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