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Marojejya insignis Humbert

GENUS *Marojejya* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It has a very large crown. It grows 2-8 m tall. The trunk is 14-40 cm across. The trunk is covered with sheath remnants. The leaf stalk is 1.3 m long. There are many regularly spaced leaflets. These are 1 m long. Male and female flower stalks are borne separately on the same plant.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 350-1150 m altitude in Madagascar. It grows in the mountainous rainforest of Madagascar. It suits humid locations.

NOTES

There are 2 Marojejya species.

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