PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris maraja var. juruensis (Trail) A. J. Hend.

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has yellowish spines. The leaves have 6-11 leaflets on each side. They spread at different angles. The fruit are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest between 200-250 m above sea level.

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