PLANT FACT SHEET

Syagrus sancona (Kunth) H. Karst.

GENUS *Syagrus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Sumuque palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed, Nut

Some references say the fruit is not edible.

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It grows 7-30 m tall. The trunk is 20-30 cm across. The fruit are oval and 3 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are orange or yellow and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Amazon. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

PICTURES



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