PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris bifida Mart.

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Fruit - drink

DESCRIPTION

A small palm. It can form dense colonies. It grows 2-4 m high. The fronds are narrow ad have long spines underneath. The fruit are 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The fruit are black and pointed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey of the forest. It can grow up to 600 m above sea level.

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