PLANT FACT SHEET

Chambeyronia pyriformis (Pintaud & Hodel) Hodel & C. F. Barrett

GENUS *Chambeyronia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It grows 18 m tall. The trunk is 18-22 cm across. The crown-shaft is purple or copper coloured. The crown only has a few leaves. The leaves are 2.6 m long and arching. The leaflets are stiff and stick upwards.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest in New Caledonia. It occurs from sea level to 1000 m altitude. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are 4 Kentiopsis species. They all occur in New Caledonia. It is an endangered species.

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