PLANT FACT SHEET

Gaussia maya (O. F. Cook) H. J. Quero & Read

GENUS *Gaussia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Bayleaf palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 5-20 m tall. The stems are grey and 10-15 cm wide. There are 6-8 leaves that have leaflets along the side. The fruit are red and 1-1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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