PLANT FACT SHEET

Prestoea decurrens (H. Wendl. ex Burret) H. E. Moore

GENUS *Prestoea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Decurrent prestoa, Cana lucia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage, Stem - starch

The starch from the stem is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 3-8 m tall. They trunk is 7-12 cm across. The leaf stalks are 60-150 cm long. The leaf blade is 1.5-3 m long. There are 30-50 leaflets on each side. These are 22-80 cm long by 1.5-6 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 40-850 m above sea level.

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