PLANT FACT SHEET

Attalea attaleoides (Barb.Rpdr.) Wess.Boer

GENUS *Attalea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Macoupo blanc, Palhera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has a short stem and it is underground. There are 8-11 leaves in a ring. The leaflets are arranged in a regular fashion. The flowers are on a short stalk and point upwards amongst the leaves. The fruit have 2 or 3 seeds. They are oval and 4.5-5.5 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide. They are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow up to 750 m above sea level.

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