PLANT FACT SHEET

Licuala grandis H. Wendl.

GENUS *Licuala* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Vanuatu fan palm, Ruffled fan palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 3 m tall. The trunk is 5-6 cm across. The leaves are undivided and fan shaped. They are pleated. They are 56 cm across. The fruit are red and in clusters hanging down.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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