PLANT FACT SHEET

Oncosperma platyphyllum Becc.

GENUS *Oncosperma* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Growing shoots, Cabbage, Palm heart

DESCRIPTION

A palm which forms clusters of a few shoots. These grow to 7 m high. The crown-shafts are small and rust coloured. They have lines of black spines. The leaf crown forms a half circle. The leaves are 2 m long. They arch over slightly. The leaflets are regularly spaced. They grow in a single plane. They are deep green on both surfaces.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in low mountain forest in Negros in the Philippines.

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