PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris corossilla H. Karst.

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Fruit, Seed, Stem

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It can form dense clumps with several stems. They are 2-4 m tall. The stems are 1-3 cm across. They have spines. There are 5-12 leaves in the crown. There are clusters of spines on the leaves. The fruit are yellow and 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in well drained slopes in rainforest between 100-1,400 m above sea level.

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