PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinanga sylvestris (Lour.) Hodel

GENUS *Pinanga* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - masticatory, Growing tip, Cabbage, Starch

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has a cluster of stems. It grows 2-6 m tall. The stems are 1.5-3.5 cm wide. They are reddish-brown. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaf sheaths form a crownshaft 17-45 cm long. The leaf stalks are 10-25 cm long with 10-28 leaflets on each side of the stalk. The leaflets in the middle are40-60 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are branched and hang down. The fruit are narrowly oval and red. They are 1.4-1.8 cm long by 0.5-0.7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits hardiness zone 9b. It is usually above 1,000 m above sea level.

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