PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris riparia Mart.

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Palm heart, Cabbage

The fruit are occasionally used for juice.

DESCRIPTION

A tall palm. The trunks are grey. It can form large clumps. The fronds are light green. The fruit are green and turn purple when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along the edges of rivers and lakes. It is common along black water rivers.

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