PLANT FACT SHEET

Pandanus luzonensis Merr.

GENUS *Pandanus* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

COMMON NAMES Alas-as

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A slender evergreen tree. It grows 5-8 m tall. It has a few short prop roots. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruiting head is 9 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests at low elevations.

NOTES

There are about 600 Pandanus species. They grow in the tropics.

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