PLANT FACT SHEET

Areca concinna Thwaites

GENUS *Areca* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Lenateri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The nuts are used as a betel substitute.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized clumping palm. The fruit are in clusters. They are scarlet when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowland rainforest in Sri Lanka. It grows best in a shady situation. It likes plenty of moisture. Cairns Botanical Gardens. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

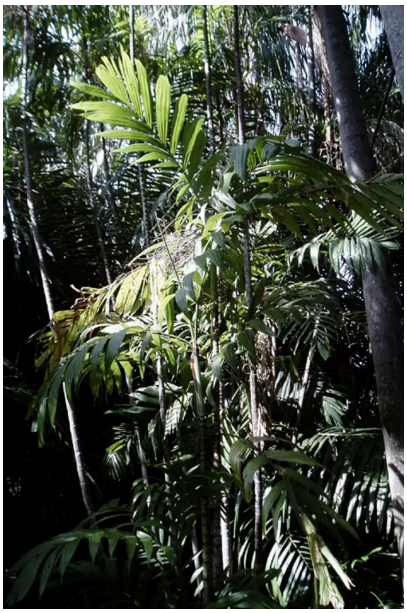
Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 60 Areca species. They are tropical.

PICTURES



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