PLANT FACT SHEET

Parajubaea torallyi var. microcarpa M. Morase

GENUS *Parajubaea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Bolivian mountain coconut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It can grow 10 m tall. It has thin long palm leaves up to 5 m long. They have leaflets along the side. The fruit is like a small coconut.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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