PLANT FACT SHEET

Licuala petiolulata Becc.

GENUS *Licuala* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small palm. It has a single stem 2 m tall and 8 cm across. The leaves are circular and about 1 m across. They have numerous narrow segments. The leaf stalks are 10-200 cm long. The fruit are oval and orange and 25 mm long. It has a single seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest. It grows up to 600 m above sea level.

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