PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris tomentosa Mart.

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The stems are 30 cm to 3 m tall and 0.8-1.6 cm across. They are spiny. There are 8-13 leaves on each crown. The spines on the leaves are 3 cm long and yellowish.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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