PLANT FACT SHEET

Calyptrocalyx yamutumene Dowe & M. D. Ferrero

GENUS *Calyptrocalyx* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - flavouring

The crushed outer layer of the fruit has a salty flavour and is used to flavour foods.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It forms clusters of stems. They are 2.5 m tall. The leaves have 2 sections. They are deeply divided. The flowering shoots are 55-96 cm long and have one flower spike. The fruit are broadly oval. They are 16-18 mm long. The pulp is yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest between 100-900 m above sea level.

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