PLANT FACT SHEET

Clinostigma ponapense (Becc.) H. E. Moore & Fosberg

GENUS *Clinostigma* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Kotop

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 20 m tall. It has evenly spaced rings. The trunk is white with a light green crownshaft. The crown spread 4.6 m wide. The leaves have fine drooping leaflets along the stalk. It can have stilt roots.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Pohnpei it grows between 450-600m altitude. It needs moist well drained soil.

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