PLANT FACT SHEET

Sclerosperma mannii Wendl.

GENUS *Sclerosperma* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The young fruit can be eaten after removing the outer coat.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It almost has no stem. It develops suckers and forms clusters. The leaves are rigid and arch over. They are about 5 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along river swamps in areas of high rainfall in West Africa.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from suckers.

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