PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysalidocarpus loucoubensis (Jum.) Eiserhardt & W. J. Baker

GENUS *Chrysalidocarpus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Lavaboka

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It grows 12-15 m tall. The trunk is 18-25 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 140 (21) Dypsis species. Most are in Madagascar. It is an endangered plant.

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