PLANT FACT SHEET

Geonoma maxima (Poit.) Kunth

GENUS *Geonoma* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - salt, Fruit

The leaves are burnt for vegetable salt.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows about 3 m tall. The stems are 1 cm across. It can occur singly or in a cluster. There are 9 leaves on a stem. The leaves are about 44 cm long and there are about 8 leaflets on each side. The fruit are 12 mm long by 9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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