PLANT FACT SHEET

Pritchardia aylmer-robinsonii H. St. John

GENUS *Pritchardia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Hawaiian fan-palm, Loulu, Wahane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It grows about 17 m high. The trunk is about 20-30 cm across. The stems are slender and the leaf scar rings are closely spaced. The leaves are like a fan. They are slightly folded and arch over. The tips of the leaves hang down. The flowers contain both sexes. The fruit is hard and black and about 2 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs moist, fertile, well-drained soil. It needs an alkaline pH. It needs full sun. It suits plant hardiness zones 10-11.

NOTES

There are 28 Pritchardia species. Of these 22 occur in Hawaii. They are tropical fan palms. This one is endangered.

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