PLANT FACT SHEET

Astrocaryum ulei Burret

GENUS *Astrocaryum* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The liquid content of the fruit is drunk.
The fleshy layer is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. The trunk is 8 m tall and 30 cm across. There are several suckers from the base. The trunk has leaf scars. There are 8-12 leaves. The leaf stems are 4-6 m long. They have spines. They have leaflets along the side. There are 85-106 leaflets on each side. These are 2-2.5 cm wide, and 1 m long. The flowers shoots point upwards and are 95 cm long. The fruit are oval and 2.5-3.5 cm long by about 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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