PLANT FACT SHEET

Attalea humilis Mart. ex Spreng.

GENUS *Attalea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Pindoba, Catole

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The stems are short and underground or less than 1 m high. There are 4-15 leaves which are spreading. The leaflets are arranged regularly and in one plane. The flowering stalk is amongst the leaves and short stalks. The male flowers have flattened petals and 6 straight stamens. The fruit have 1-3 seeds. They are oval and 4-9 cm long by 2.5-8 cm wide. They are brownish.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in low forest near the sea on the Atlantic coast of Brazil often forming large colonies.

NOTES

There are between (22) 30-71 Attalea species. Some authorities divide them among Attalea, Orbignya, Scheela and Maximiliana.

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