PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysalidocarpus malcomberi (Beentje) Eiserhardt & W.J.Baker

GENUS *Chrysalidocarpus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It grows 15-25 m tall. The trunk is 25-35 cm across. The trunk has distinct rings. The crown-shaft is green and wax covered. It is 2 m high. It bulges slightly at the base. There are few leaves and they form a half circle. The leaves are 3.1-4 m long and arch over slightly. The leaflets are deep green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 400-800 m altitude in Madagascar. It needs a tropical climate. It needs humus rich soils with adequate moisture and good drainage.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

NOTES

There are 140 Dypsis species. It is a vulnerable plant.

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