PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinanga capitata Becc. ex Gibbs

GENUS *Pinanga* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pith, Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows in clusters. The stems are 2 m long. The stems are 2-5 cm wide. The internodes are 10 cm long. The stem surface is covered with red-brown scales. The crownshaft is 70 cm long by 2.-5 cm wide. There are 6-8 leaves in the crown. They are 1 m long. The leaflets are 25-30 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The leaflets at the ends can be smaller. The fruit are purplish-black and 12 mm long by 7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Sabah in Borneo. It suits the wet tropics. It suits hardiness zone 10b.

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