PLANT FACT SHEET

Desmoncus giganteus A. J. Hend.

GENUS *Desmoncus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 22 m tall. The stems are 4-5 cm across. The leaves are 1-2 m long. They have spines. There are 10 leaflets on each side. The fruit are 4 cm long by 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowland rainforest between 150-440 m above sea level.

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