PLANT FACT SHEET

Ravenea sambiranensis Jum. & H Perrier,

GENUS *Ravenea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Anivo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Palm heart, Cabbage, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A large palm. It grows to 30 m high. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaf crown is dense and erect. The leaves or young palms are straight and do not arch but in older plants are curved. The leaflets grow in a single flat plane. The leaflets are narrowly sword shaped and 60-100 cm long. They grow in a V shape.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 2000 m altitude in Madagascar. It grows in rainforest as well as on drier slopes. It suits humid locations. It needs well drained soil.

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