PLANT FACT SHEET

Chamaedorea oreophila Mart.

GENUS *Chamaedorea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small palm. It grows 1-3 m tall. The trunk is 1-2 cm across. It has a sheath 10-20 cm long. There are 5-13 leaves in the crown. There are 15-20 leaflets on each side. It puts our several flowering shoots from the same node on the trunk. The fruit are greenish-yellow and turn bright red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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