PLANT FACT SHEET

Vonitra perrieri (Jum.) Beentje & J. Dransf.

GENUS *Vonitra* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A massive stocky palm. It is squat and solitary. It can be 2-8 m high. The trunk is 20-30 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in valley bottoms between 150-800 m altitude in Madagascar.

NOTES

There are 140 Dypsis species.

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