PLANT FACT SHEET

Aiphanes lindeniana Wendl.

GENUS *Aiphanes* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Alverica, Alverica ruffle palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seed

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has up to 10 stems. These are 2-7 m tall and 3-7 cm across. The stem and leaves are thorny. These black spines can be 10 cm long. The fruit are round. They are 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Colombia at an altitude of 2,000 m. In Townsville palmetum.

PICTURES



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