PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris coloniata L. H. Bailey

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It usually grows as a group of stems. It grows 3-6 m tall. The trunks are 4 cm across. They have rings of spines 3-8 cm long. The sheaths are 27-85 cm long. The leaves are 1.2-1.4 m long with 14-23 leaflets on each side. The fruit are 1.5-3 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowland rainforest between 20-675 m above sea level.

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