PLANT FACT SHEET

Calyptrocalyx hollrungii (Becc.) Dowe & M. D. Ferrero

GENUS *Calyptrocalyx* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Hollrung's palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Cabbage, Seeds, Palm heart

DESCRIPTION

A clumping palm. It grows up to 1-3 m tall. The leaf shape varies. Young leaves are bright red as they emerge. The seeds are round and 4-8 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Cairns Botanical Gardens. It grows in tropical rainforest. It needs a warm, sheltered, moist site. It suits a shady location. It grows between 100-1,200 m above sea level in New Guinea. It needs a hardiness zone of 11-12. In Townsville Palmetum.

NOTES

There are 26 Calyptrocalyx species with about 25 in New Guinea.

PICTURES



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