PLANT FACT SHEET

Attalea luetzelburgii (Burret) Wess. Boer.

GENUS *Attalea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Curuaraua, Curua, Grua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, seeds, Seed

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The stems are short and underground. There are about 6 leaves. The leaflets are arranged regularly and spread in the same plane. The flowering stalk is amongst the leaves. The main stalk is short. The male flowers have narrow petals and 6 loosely coiled stamens. The fruit have one seed. The fruit are oval and 5-5.5 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in open white sand areas in the Amazon. It is in the transition zone between forest and savanna.

NOTES

There are between (22) 30-71 Attalea species. Some authorities divide them among Attalea, Orbignya, Scheela and Maximiliana.

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