PLANT FACT SHEET

Prestoea schultzeana (Burret) H. E. Moore

GENUS *Prestoea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Tinkimi, Chincha, Palma de pantano

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm with a cluster of stems. They are 0.2-5 m tall. The stems are 3-5.5 cm across. There are 4-10 leaves. The leaf sheath is open and does not form a crown-shaft. The leaf is 1.2-2.2 m long with 33-38 narrow leaflets on each side. The flowering stalk arches over. The stalk is 45-80 cm long. There are 5-13 flowering branches. The fruit is round and 0.7-1 cm across. They are purple-black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in lowland rainforest in flat areas which are occasionally flooded. They are usually near streams and below 400 m altitude. Occasionally they grow to 900 m altitude.

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