PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Asterogyne martiana* (H. Wendl.) H. Wendl. ex Drude

**GENUS** *Asterogyne* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 2 m tall and spreads 1.5 m wide. The trunk is 5 cm across. The leaves are 0.9 m long and have leaflets along the side. The fruit are oval and purple. They are 1.2 cm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist soils.

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