PLANT FACT SHEET

Clinostigma onchorhynchum Becc.

GENUS *Clinostigma* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Lowland forest palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Growing tip, Cabbage

Eating the growing tip would kill the palm.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It is tall and has a single stem. It is 10-15 m tall. The fronds are curved. They are 60-70 cm long by 15-20 cm wide. The ripe fruit are black.

Possibly now Clinostigma samoense

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Samoa it grows from 200-700 m above sea level.

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