PLANT FACT SHEET

Syagrus petraea (Mart.) Becc.

GENUS *Syagrus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A solitary or cluster palm. The stem is short and can be underground. There are 4-8 leaves. They are 0.2-1.3 m long. There are 9-50 leaflets on each side. They are arranged regularly and in the one plane as well as clustered and in different planes. The flowering stalks are erect. They are 60 cm long. The fruit are oval and 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on sandy or red clayey soils. It grows in forested and open areas. It mostly grows between 600-900 m altitude.

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