PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris halmoorei A. J. Hend.

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has tall stems. There are 8 stems in a clumped and they are 2-8 m tall and 4-5 cm thick. They are spiny. There are 4-9 leaves. The leaves have broadly sword shaped leaflets. The leaf stalk is leaves are 65-90 cm long and the leaves 1.6-2.5 m long. The leaflets are 27-42 on each side. The leaves have black flattened spines 8 cm long. The fruit are 1.5 cm across. They are orange to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in low-lying wet places often near small streams, It grows in lowland rain forests between 150-300 m above sea level.

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