PLANT FACT SHEET

Oenocarpus minor Mart.

GENUS *Oenocarpus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Bacaba-miri, Bacabinha, Mispesillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.
The fruit is used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It can have one or more stems. It grows 2-8 m tall. The trunk is 4-7 cm across. There are 4-13 leaves. There are 50-70 leaflets on each side. They are narrow and arranged regularly. They spread in the same plane. Sometimes they are in clusters or 2-3. The flowering stalk is borne below the leaves. There are 29-72 flower stalks. The fruit are round. They are 1.5-2 cm long and 1.3-1.5 cm wide. They are purple-black. The seedling leaf spreads out like fingers on a hand.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest. It is on non flooded soils.

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