PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysalidocarpus pilulifer Becc.

GENUS *Chrysalidocarpus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart, Cabbage

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. It grows 8-30 m tall. The trunk is 10-40 cm across. Young parts are green and older parts are brown or dark grey. There are distinct rings of old leaf base scars. The crown-shaft is 1-1.6 m long. It bulges at the base. There are only a few leaves and they are 4-5 m long. They are spreading and slightly arching. The leaflets are deep green. They are 1-1.3 m long. They grow in widely spaced groups and hang down.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from 750-950 m altitude in Madagascar. It grows in rainforest. It suits humid locations. It does best in good soil and with adequate moisture. It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

NOTES

There are 140 Dypsis species.

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