PLANT FACT SHEET

Attalea septuagenata Dugand

GENUS *Attalea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Kujita, Kurua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, seeds, Oil

The seeds yield and edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The stems are tall and above ground. They can be 7-12 m tall. They are 25-30 cm across. There are 18-20 leaves. The leaflets are arranged regularly and spread in the same plane. The flowering stalk is long and is borne amongst the leaves. The male flowers have flattened petals and 36-75 straight stamens. The fruit have 1-2 seeds. They are oblong and 10-11.5 cm long by 5-6 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest in a small area along a river in Colombia.

NOTES

There are between (22) 30-71 Attalea species. Some authorities divide them among Attalea, Orbignya, Scheela and Maximiliana.

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