PLANT FACT SHEET

Veitchia winin H. Moore

GENUS *Veitchia* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Winim palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Palm heart

Because it is rare, the palm heart should not be eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 18 m tall. The stems are slender and greyish. They are about 30 cm across. The crown has about 10 leaves. The leaves are 3 m long. The flowering shoots are 1 m long and arch over. Male and female flowers occur on the same flowering shoot. The fruit are oval and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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