PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinanga mooreana J. Dransf.

GENUS *Pinanga* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Pinang murind

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small clustering palm. The stems are 8 m tall and 2.5 cm thick. The crownshaft is 1.25 m long and dull purplish-brown. There are 6-8 leaves in the crown. The leaf sheath is 75 cm long and the leaves 3 m long. The fruit turn yellow then orange and later purplish-black. The fruit are broadly oval and 3 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The seed are 2 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits hardiness zone 10b.

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