PLANT FACT SHEET

Geonoma camana Trail

GENUS *Geonoma* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Camana shadowpalm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant - salt, Fruit

The plant is burnt for vegetable salt.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The trunk is 1-4 m tall. It is 2-4 cm across. There are 5-14 leaves that can be 2 m long. There are a string of fruit along the stalk.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest and up to 700 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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