PLANT FACT SHEET

Oenocarpus makeru R. Bernal, Galeano & A. J. Hend.

GENUS *Oenocarpus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Makeru

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - oil

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It has a single trunk. It grows 5-8 m tall. The trunk is 7-8 cm across. It has 12 leaves. These have 65 leaflets. The ripe fruit are reddish-black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 250 m above sea level.

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