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Pandanus kaernbachii Warb.

GENUS *Pandanus* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is a screwpine that grows 9 m tall. It has prop roots 2-5 m high. It is spiny. The stems is branched and spiny. The leaves are in rings arranged in spirals. They are 240-250 cm long by 9-11 cm wide. There are spines along the edges. The leaves have pleats. They are pale green underneath. The fruiting heads are at the top with 2 heads. These are 21-22 cm long by 16 cm across. There are 8-10 nuts in a group on the head.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It grows in coastal and freshwater swamps.

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