PLANT FACT SHEET

Astrocaryum aculeatissimum (Schott) Burret

GENUS *Astrocaryum* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

The seeds produce edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A palm.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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