PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris maraja var. maraja

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A palm. The fronds have 22 pinnae on each side. The fruit are 1.7 cm across. They are broadly oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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