PLANT FACT SHEET

Attalea compta Mart.

GENUS *Attalea* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Pindoba, Babacu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Palm heart

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It grows 10-15 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are 6,5 m long with 132 -190 leaflets along each side.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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