PLANT FACT SHEET

Bactris chocoensis R. Bernal, Galeano, Copete & Camara-Leret

GENUS *Bactris* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A palm. It is small and slender and develops in clusters. The stem can be 0.5-1.2 m tall. It has thick black spines up to 6 cm long. The leaves are large and simple. They are 70-100 cm long by 25-30 cm wide. There are 8-10 leaves. The fruit are small. They are oval and 9 mm long. They are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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