PLANT FACT SHEET

Astrocaryum malybo H. Karst

GENUS *Astrocaryum* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Anchamba palm, Chingale palm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A solitary palm. The stems are short and underground. There are 10-20 leaves. They are 5 m long. There are 96-120 leaflets on each side. They are arranged regularly, they are arranged in the same plane and are horizontal. The flowering stalk is erect. There are 1-3 female flowers on each flowering branch. The fruit are oval and 3.5 cm long by 2.6 cm across. They are purple to black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in lowland rainforest usually below 300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 40-50 Astrocaryum species.

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