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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical name: *Caryota urens* L.

Family: Arecaceae.

Common name: Fishtail palm.

Origin: Asia, Northern Australia and south pacific.

General Characters:

- It reduces body heat.
- Brushes made by roots are used for tooth ailment.
- Bark and tender flower improve hair growth.
- This plant grows in mountain area.
- It is called as fishtail palm because of the shape of their leaves.
- The kernel of the fruit is edible.
- The fruit has stinging outer flesh.
- The leaves are glossy and green in colour.

