PLANT FACT SHEET

Freycinetia arborea Gaudich.

GENUS *Freycinetia* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It can be 10 m long. The stem is 4 cm across. The leaves are at the top. They are arching and slender and 60 cm long by 3 cm wide. They have a furrow along them. The taper to a sharp tip. Flowers are of a single sex. They are on 205 short stalks. These initially have orange to green bracts. The fruit are a thick cylinder with long slender berries. These turn red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in the cloud forests.

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