PLANT FACT SHEET

Crossopetalum ilicifolium Poir.

GENUS *Crossopetalum* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Christmas berry, Holly-leaved rhacoma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A low shrub. The twigs are hairy. It forms mats on the ground. The leaves are oval and have spiny teeth. The flowers are small and reddish. The fruit are bright red and round. The are about 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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