PLANT FACT SHEET

Psychotria calocarpa Kurz

GENUS *Psychotria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It often has rhizomes. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-17 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are white. The fruit are red or orange and oval. They are 7-9 mm long by 5-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests on mountain slopes between 800-1,700 m above sea level.

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