PLANT FACT SHEET

Scadoxus puniceus (L.) Friis & Nordal

GENUS *Scadoxus* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb with a bulb. It grows 75 cm tall. The leaf stalks form a false stem 5-50 cm long. The flowers are in heads on long stalks. There are 30-100 flowers. The flowers are orange. The fruit are berries 5-10 mm across. They are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often near streams and near swamps.

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