PLANT FACT SHEET

Ixora javanica (Blume) DC.

GENUS *Ixora* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Javanese ixora, Jungle flame

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit

The young flowers and young fruit are used in a vegetable soup.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-11 m tall. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are 12 mm across. They are orange to red. There is a long corolla tube. The flowers are in groups. The fruit are 1 cm across. They are red to purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 700 m above sea level. It is usually on hillsides but can be along rivers. It is usually on rich clay soils but can be on sandy and basic soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or stem cuttings.

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