PLANT FACT SHEET

Philodendron squamiferum Poepp.

GENUS *Philodendron* **FAMILY** Araceae

COMMON NAMES Red bristle philodendron

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The berries have a sharp, peppery taste.

DESCRIPTION

A root climber. It grows up small tree trunks. The leaf stalk is reddish and 10-15 cm long. It has small dense scales. The leaves have 5 lobes. The middle lobe is the longest. The flowering stalks are red and scaly. The fruit are pink berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary forests in open places and on flood plains. It can be on the banks of small creeks.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or stem cuttings.

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