PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Freycinetia marantifolia* Hemsl.

**GENUS** *Freycinetia* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Flower petals - bracts

## DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. The leaves are oval and taper to a short tip. The leaves are alternate. The fruit are green and turn red. They have a clump of small seeds in an oblong shape.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 1,200 - 2,000 m above sea level.

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