PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Phyllobotryon spathulatum Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Phyllobotryon* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3.7 m tall. The leaves are large and 100 cm long by 18 cm wide. The flowers grow in evenly spaced clusters along the midrib of the leaves. The flowers are small and red with 3 sepals and 3 petals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Medicine.

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